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ANTI-DUMPING.

Government's Argument.

Bill Not Introduced For Taxation.

FIERCE ATTACK.

London, Nov. 18. The Anti-Dumping Bill was fiercely attacked on constitutional grounds during to-day's debate, the Opposition contending that the Government was exceeding its powers.

The second reading of the Bill (officially entitled the Abnormal Importations Duties Bill) was moved by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Mr. Horé Belisha (Lib.).

He answered the opposition arguments on constitutional grounds against the emergency powers conferred by the measure with the statement that it was not introduced for the purpose of taxation, but to keep goods out.

Any taxes levied, he said, would be in the nature of fines or compensations exacted at ports.

The Bill was intended to shelter those engaged in British industry from sporadic and irregular importations.

The remaining stages of the Bill in the Commons will be taken to-morrow. It is understood that the machinery for putting it into effect has been set up by the Board of Trade ready for operation at the shortest notice.

October Trade.

A detailed review of British overseas trade in October, published to-morrow by the Board of Trade, has a special interest in view of the Government's "anti-dumping" Bill.

The figures show that while the increase in imports in October this year, as compared with September, was £12,300,000, the increase over an average for October was seven millions.

It is stated that the excess of imports over exports of merchandise in the first ten months of this year was £325,200,000, or £10,400,000 more than corresponding figure for last year, and that of this increase in the visible adverse balance of trade, over half occurred in October. *British Wireless.*

CONFERENCE HITCH.

MEMBERS RESERVE OPINIONS.

LORD SHANKEY'S PROBLEM.

London, Nov. 18. The procedure to be adopted during the remaining stages of the Indian Road Table Conference, was announced by Lord Shankey, who presided at a meeting of the Federal Structure Committee.

Following a long interchange of views this morning, the discussion of the "reserved subjects" is to be proceeded with, and at its conclusion Lord Shankey will draft a report on the Army and External Relations, Commercial Discrimination, and Finance, which is to be submitted to the committee before being sent on to the Plenary Conference for consideration. Meanwhile the date of the Plenary Conference cannot be fixed.

A considerable section of the committee, having reserved their opinion on these subjects, the Chairman said he was placed in a position of some difficulty in preparing the Report which could not be framed in full detail.

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of commercial discrimination, opened by Mr. Benthall. *British Wireless.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The anticyclone has weakened considerably and is now central over Korea. The typhoon appears to be about 200 miles north of Yap moving W.N.W.

LEAGUE COUNCIL STILL IN A HAZE.

RAIN OF QUESTIONS FOR JAPAN.

MR. YOSHIZAWA REPLIES IN JAPANESE.

ANOTHER STORY DENIED BY AMERICA.

THE SECRET MEETING of the League Council in Paris yesterday is admitted to have achieved little or nothing. The Council still appears to be in a haze regarding the action demanded by the critical situation in Manchuria, the result of interviews with Dr. Alfred Sze and Mr. Yoshizawa being an impression that the Council were not very much wiser.

The belief that the Powers have changed their attitude and are better disposed towards Japan is gaining ground. Statements made in Washington persuaded Mr. H. L. Stimson to issue an emphatic denial of the report that the United States had changed its attitude towards the Manchurian situation.

REMARKABLE CHINESE REPORT.

Paris, Nov. 18. Mr. Yoshizawa, it is reported, is going to present a complete historical of the events leading up to the present situation in Manchuria, especially showing the reasons why Japan must insist on the binding recognition of China's obligation in respect to the Sino-Japanese treaties in connection with Manchuria.

A Chinese communication, which has been circulated through the League Secretariat, refers to the alleged kidnapping of the ex-Emperor Pu Yi, and his escort by the Japanese to Mukden. It also states that the National Government had already declared to the League and friendly governments that it will not recognise definite institutions established in subversion of Chinese administrative integrity in place of the North Eastern provinces occupied by the Japanese troops.

Silent Mr. Yoshizawa.

Mr. Yoshizawa remained with the Council an hour and three quarters but did not make a speech. He is reserving his speech for the public sitting which may be held to-morrow.

Dr. Alfred Sze left Quai Dorsay at 7.55 p.m. and the meeting of the Council ended at five minutes past eight. There is to be another secret meeting to-morrow at 11 a.m.

When Dr. Sze was received by the Council, he informed them that the situation in Manchuria had become very much more serious.

League Council's Ordeal.

The proceedings at the meeting of the League Council to-day were very slow when Mr. Yoshizawa replied to questions regarding the treaties between Japan and China. The Japanese representative spoke in his native tongue, which had to be translated into French and English.

The impression gathered in League circles is that the Council did not feel very much wiser at the end of the ordeal.

Dr. Alfred Sze spoke for an hour, and after leaving Quai Dorsay said that various questions were put to him by the Council. Those, it is understood, were in regard to the application of the treaties.

The upshot of to-day's meeting is that the Council is still very far from a settlement of the issue. Apart from the technical difficulties and the wide gap between the Chinese and Japanese theses, the Council has also to keep step with General Dawes with whom collaboration is close and complete.

The most striking feature of to-day's proceedings was the pro-

posal of the Japanese delegation that a Commission of Enquiry should be despatched to Manchuria, subject to the acceptance of the Five Points. It was pointed out, however, that the Japanese adhere to their original demands. *—Reuter.*

Washington, Nov. 18. An emphatic denial has been made by Mr. Stimson that the United States Government has changed its attitude in regard to Manchuria. *—Reuter.*

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the reports concerning the ex-Emperor Pu Yi, Captain Anthony Eden, said reports had been received indicating that the late Emperor had proceeded from Tientsin to Mukden, but he was unable to confirm their accuracy, or state whether any attempt was being made to establish an independent Government in Manchuria. *—Reuter.*

Amazing Vernacular Report.

The Hongkong vernacular papers this morning contain a report to the effect that over 2,000 Japanese soldiers were killed and injured, and that twenty guns were lost, when a bridge over the Nonni River collapsed on Tuesday.

The alleged casualties number roughly one-half of the Japanese forces in the region. No hint is given as to how they came to be on the bridge, all at the same time.

Japanese "Plans." Other Chinese reports from Manchuria state that the Japanese are driving a wedge through the Chinese forces with the object of cutting the Chinese Eastern Railway and preventing the retreat of the Heilongjiang troops under Ma Chun-shan from retreating northwards.

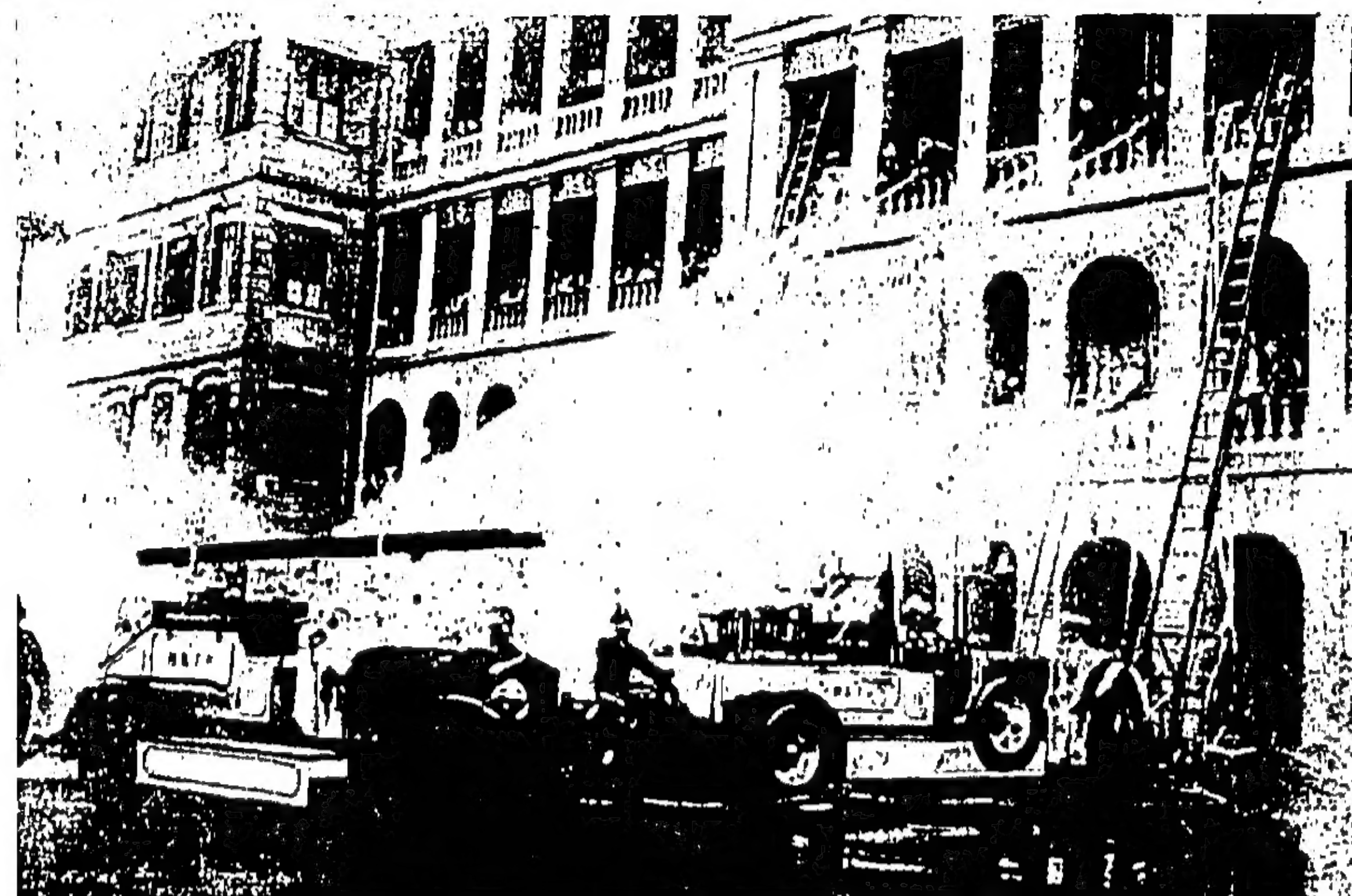
It is alleged that over 5,000 Japanese casualties have been inflicted in fierce fighting in the past two or three days. Heavy fighting still proceeds near Sanchin-fan-tze.

MR. DWIGHT DAVIS.

TO BE ENTERTAINED BY SIR W. PEEL.

H.E. Mr. Dwight F. Davis, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands is due in Hongkong on Monday, when he will arrive from Manila on the Dollar liner President Lincoln. Accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cynthia Davis, he is on his return to the United States for six months' leave.

Mr. Davis, who is the donor of the Davis Cup, will be entertained by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, at Government House, where he will spend Monday night, continuing his voyage to the United States on Tuesday.



An effective picture taken in the compound of the Central Police Station yesterday when the Fire Brigade held its annual inspection and demonstrations of fire-fighting methods. (Photo: A. Fong).

SHOCKING TAIPO CRIME.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

WOMAN KILLED.

A cold-blooded murder occurred in the New Territories late last night, of which an aged peasant woman was the victim.

Although robbery appears to have been the sole intent, Police officers called post-haste to the scene—a lonely hamlet in the Tai-po district—were shocked by the sight which met them on arrival.

The old woman, who was 68 years of age and was found with her head almost hacked to pieces by knives.

The only other inmate was Wong Han-hew, daughter-in-law of the old woman, who was in another part of the house. She was paralysed by terror and was unable to avert the tragedy. All she knew of the murder was hearing a cry from her mother-in-law for assistance, after which there was a thud as of a body falling to the floor, rush by the assailants into the street, and complete stillness.

Sole Witness.

Out of the incoherence of the sole witness's statements, it eventually emerged that the two women had retired to bed early as was their usual custom.

They had not made it a rule to lock the door and on this night, as on others, had merely closed it.

The younger woman was still awake at 10.30 p.m., when she heard the door being opened and a number of persons making their way direct to the front part of the first floor where the old woman was lying. Presently, when they appeared in the doorway of her cubicle, she could see that there were four of them. They asked if she had money and where it was kept, and followed up this demand by an unprovoked violent assault.

Hurried Flight.

The men had, apparently, given little attention to the old woman. They were engrossed in a search of some boxes, when she screamed out to her daughter-in-law to come to her assistance. The desperadoes thereupon rushed to where they had left the old woman and murdered her in cold blood.

They ran down the stairs into the street. Their victim was dead when her daughter-in-law reached her side.

Police Officers learned that the family were from Shingmun Valley and were recently settled in the Tai-po district on the resumption by the Government of sites required for the reservoir scheme.

It is thought that the robbers believed that money also formed part of the compensation to the settlers. The occupier of the house had been away for some time at Taun Wan, engaged in the cultivation of pine-apples.



The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe introducing prize-winners in the Fire Bridge competition to Lady Peel, who distributed the awards. His Excellency the Governor, an interested spectator, is seen seated with the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow just behind him. (Photo: A. Fong).

What's In A Name?

Mr. Yu Wan Draws Horse in Irish Sweep on the November Handicap.

What's in a name?

There may be £30,000 in it for Mr. W. Yu of 15, Shelley Street, the Inspector of Vernacular Schools. He has drawn Jacques Mileblanche in the Irish Hospitals Sweep on the Manchester November Handicap. And his Chinese name is Yu Wan!

Beginner's luck netted him the ticket. Three months ago he met a friend with a book of Irish sweep tickets, and he joined the army of those who hold high hopes by purchasing a solitary ticket—the first time he had tried his luck in the "marble and barrel."

A cable from Dublin this morning told Mr. Yu of his good fortune and sent him scurrying through the files of sporting papers looking for a mention of Jacques Mileblanche. He's not a sporting man; he thought that was the name of the jockey!

Vulgar Fractions.

When a *Telegraph* representative called on him this morning, Mr. Yu was all smiles and too excited to even notice the significance of his name.

He doesn't know what he'll do about it. So far he has not been besieged by an eager crowd offering fabulous sums for "laying off" or speaking in terms of half-shares, third-shares or other vulgar fractions. He holds full performing rights in the ticket and will probably carry on, putting his implicit faith in the luck of names and beginners.

London, Nov. 18.

Holding ticket No. B/A X51962 in the Irish Sweepstake for the Manchester November Handicap, W. Yu, of 15, Shelley Street, Hongkong, has drawn the horse Jacques Mileblanche. *—Reuter.*

SILVER OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

Signs of Strength Absent.

NO CHANGE IN THE DOLLAR—YET.

The outlook in the silver market is not bright for those desirous of seeing the dollar at a higher sterling level than rules to-day.

The official quotation this morning, is 8 9/16ths, reveals no change from yesterday, although

the price of silver in London slumped 13/16ths to 1s. 6-1/16ths. The local exchange market opened at 1/4%, and closed with buyers at 1/4. The market is very uncertain.

In Shanghai, after an opening at 1/9 or thereabouts, business was done at a lower figure and the market there is easy.

Continental selling and an absence of buyers caused the further decline in London, where China was inclined to embark on small purchases on the fall. After the official fixing, America came in with offers of silver at prices below the official rate.

America is now trying to cover her overbought position and all signs of strength have disappeared from the market. The New York price has slumped, further from 31 1/4 cents to 30 3/4 cents. The market may well be described as easy.

CURRENCY PLAN WHICH WAS DROPPED.

STERLING NOTE ISSUE.

MISSION FINDS NO SUPPORT.

When the question of Hongkong currency was discussed by the Colonial Office Currency Committee in London, a suggestion was made that a Government issue of currency notes, expressed in sterling, to circulate side by side with the existing currency, might be made.

The idea, says the Report of the Clegg Mission, had a double object, namely, providing a medium of currency for the conduct of business in sterling and of obtaining some indication whether a sterling currency would be acceptable for general use in the Colony.

The proposal was put by the Clegg Mission, to several Hongkong witnesses, but they found no support for it.

They came to the conclusion that there would be no great demand for the proposed notes if they were issued, and questioned whether, if there were a demand, it would give any reliable indication of the advisability of the conversion of the whole currency to a gold standard.

Reply to "Outgoer."

Sir,—With reference to the following remark in "Outgoer's" comment on the currency report

"I can conduct you around Hongkong and show you a British Colony flooded with German and Japanese stuff, that, as far as quality goes, is unworthy of coolie hire to a rubbish heap in comparison with the Old Country's output."

I would ask "Outgoer" to get in touch with me and prove his words. I do not believe "Outgoer's" statement but I do resent it.—Yours, etc.

J. H. JESSEN.

[The Editor is, of course, not responsible for the views of correspondents.]

GERMAN FINANCE PROBLEM.

NEED OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

London, Nov. 18. Answering a question in the House of Commons, Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the present negotiations between the French and German Governments, were, he understood, to relate solely to the question of procedure, namely, how to adapt to the present circumstances the provision in the Young Plan for a special advisory committee to enquire into Germany's financial position. *—British Wireless.*

NEW GOVERNOR OF HONDURAS.

SIR H. KITTERMSTER APPOINTED.

London, Nov. 18. The King has appointed Sir Harold Kittermaster to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Honduras in succession to Sir John Burdon.

Sir Harold Kittermaster has been Governor of Somaliland since 1926. *—British Wireless.*

SPRINGBOKS HELD TO A DRAW.

LOW SCORING MATCH WITH WESTERN COUNTIES.

London, Nov. 18. Following on their defeat at the hands of the Midland Counties on Saturday last, the Springboks drew with Devon and Cornwall in a rugby match to-day, both teams scoring three points by means of an unconverted try. *—Reuter.*

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JAPANESE LAUNCH ATTACK.

ADVANCE PROCEEDING
ON TSITSIHAR.

TO DELIVER A
KNOCK-OUT BLOW

Serious fighting has broken out in North Manchuria as a result of an artillery and cavalry attack by the Chinese troops against the Japanese position northward of Ta Hsing.

The Japanese have decided to deliver a knock-out blow against Gen. Ma Chan-shan's troops. Anganchi has been taken and an advance on Tsitsihar is in progress.

The gulf between the Chinese and Japanese demands at Geneva is still as wide as ever, and it is understood that the Japanese attitude has slightly stiffened.

Some of the treaties raising questions of interpretation rather than validity, it is felt that a great advance would be secured if the points of the dispute could be isolated.

There is talk of a Japanese compromise, but the five fundamental points are still insisted upon.

Washington denies the news paper story that America has assured Tokyo that the United States will not follow the League in an economic boycott of Japan.

Nanking has sent a statement to the League denouncing the alleged attempt by Japan to establish the Boy Emperor at the head of a bogus Government in Manchuria.

Tokyo, Nov. 18.
Serious fighting broke out early this morning northward of T. Hsing.

General Ma Chan-shan's artillery opened fire on the Japanese position at 3 a.m., and simultaneous Chinese cavalry launched an attack on the Japanese right flank.

Thereupon General Tanaka, the Japanese commander of the Second Division, ordered a counter attack. Official despatches confirm the severe fighting is in progress.

Reuter.
Tokyo, Nov. 18.
The Japanese will not interfere with the Chinese Eastern Railway so long as Gen. Ma Chan-shan's forces do not use the railway, and the main Japanese forces will be withdrawn southward to Tachien or Chengchiang as soon as the rout of Ma Chan-shan's troops has been completed.

Two outstanding declarations in a statement issued by Gen. Minami.
He asserts that the culminating point was reached when the Chinese attacked late last night when it was decided once and for all to take stern measures. He emphasised that the only intention was to deal a knock-out blow to Ma Chan-shan's troops.

The Japanese troops are expected to proceed as far as Tsitsihar.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MILITARISTS AT MUKDEN.



This photo, just received from Manchuria, shows the commanding officers of the Japanese forces engaged in the first attack on Mukden.

Anganchi Captured.

On the plea that Gen. Ma Chan-shan has not replied to their ultimatum demanding his retirement, but on the contrary has continued his war preparations, thus rendering their plans to supply in Chan-shan by a puppet Government in Hsiao-ching province, similar to those now functioning in other parts of Manchuria, the Japanese forces north of the Nani River launched an offensive this morning, with the result that Anganchi was captured at 1 p.m. and the Japanese army is now advancing towards Tsitsihar.

Hitherto it has been claimed that the Japanese forces at the Nani River were not more than 3,000, but recent reinforcements have apparently brought the strength up to at least 5,000, with comparatively powerful air force, including bombers, fighters and scout planes, while Ma Chan-shan has no aeroplanes.—Reuter.

Gen. Ma Invokes League.

Peking, Nov. 18.
Gen. Ma Chan-shan has wired: "Please ask the League to take measures to suspend the Japanese activities."—Reuter.

REPORTED WARNING.

Russia May Decide to Occupy the Chinese Eastern.

According to a Mukden dispatch in the Asahi, Soviet Russia is letting it be known that in the event of the Chinese Eastern Railway being either wrecked or occupied by the warring troops, General Ma's or Japanese, she will immediately dispatch troops to take possession of the whole line. The Asahi's correspondent further alleges that Russia is planning to find a cause for military operations by allowing the Heilungkiang troops in retreat to wreck the Chinese Eastern Railway.

CHRISTMAS PLAY.

"THE NEXT DOOR HOUSE" AT CATHEDRAL HALL.

"The Next Door House," a Christmas Play by Margaret Cropper, is being prepared by St. John's Cathedral, and will be produced in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23, at 6 p.m.

Religious drama has a long and honourable history dating from the Middle Ages, interrupted by a temporary eclipse due to Puritan influence. The kind of play being produced by St. John's Cathedral is now recognised in England as a powerful means of teaching, and is being increasingly used by the Anglican Church.

"The Next Door House," the cast of which includes five adults and four children, centres about the coming of the Christ Child, with the Blessed Mother, into an English cottage, from which goodness and hope have fled. The true spirit of Christmas is depicted with simplicity, but with great art and beauty.

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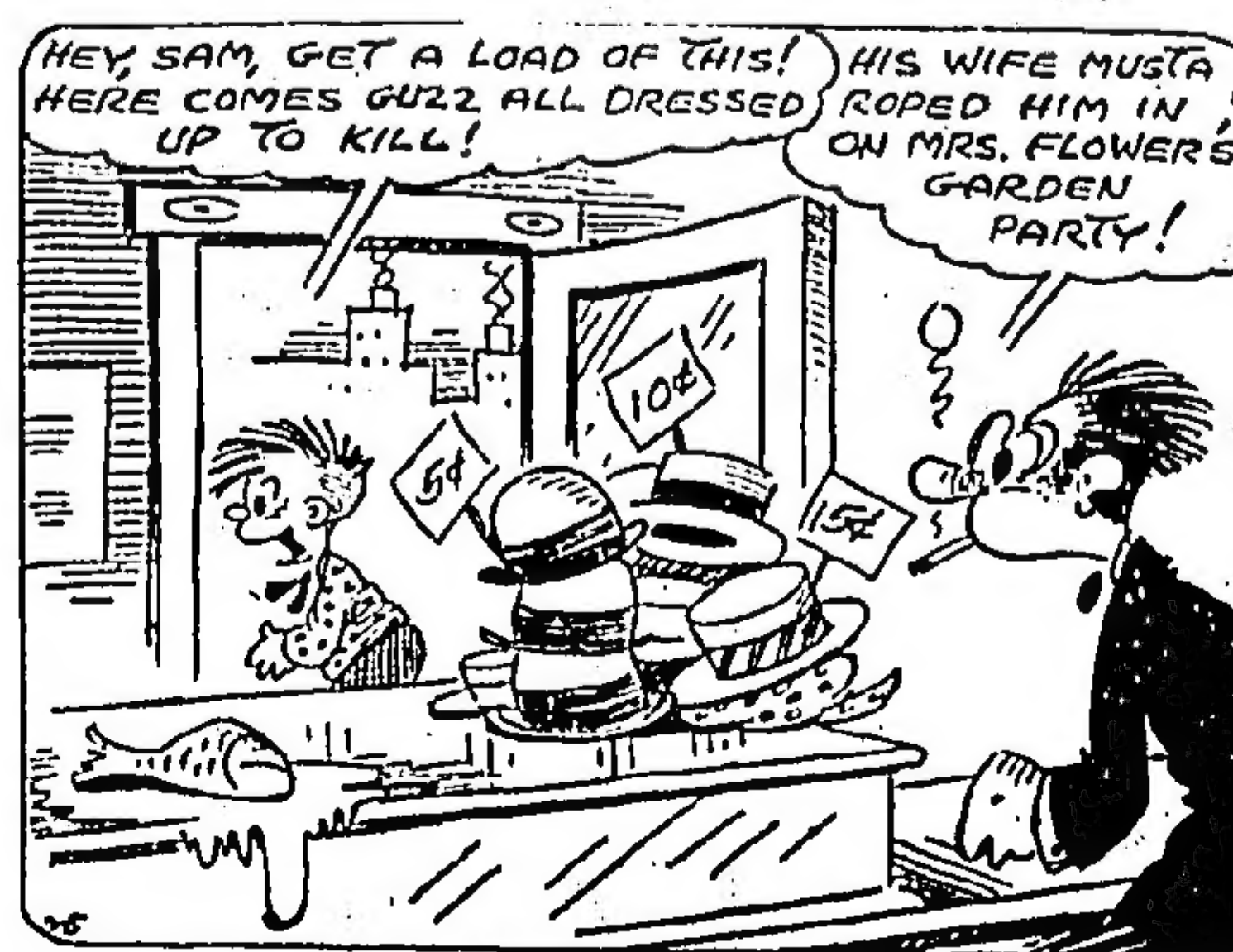
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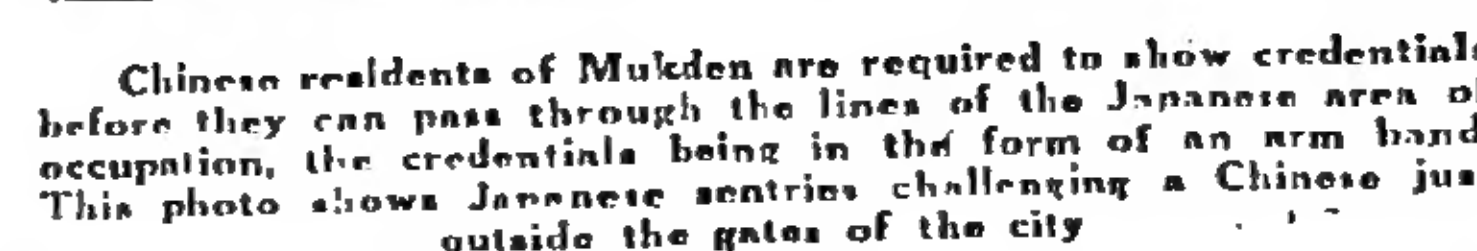
VIVID ANTI-JAPANESE POSTER.



Chinese in America are being urged to boycott all Japanese goods and ships in protest over the Manchurian situation. An aid in the campaign, this futuristic poster, "Manchuria," the work of a Chinese artist, is being widely distributed. The legend at the left is "Mukden," at the right, "The Japanese Destroyer."

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Another foreign government leader who has gone to Washington to discuss disarmament problems is Signor Dino Grandi, above, Foreign Minister of Italy. He arrived in America last week.

WHITE SHIRTINGS.

FOSTERING RECOVERY OF TRADE WITH CHINA.

The bleaching trade advisory board's decision to give a rebate of threepence per end, of forty to forty-two yards white shirtings, in order to encourage business with China, is hailed by the Lancashire traders as an important and helpful gesture, when Lancashire is recovering some of the lost ground owing to the Japanese boycott.—*Reuter.*

pause that Norma said hesitantly:
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you I saw Hollis Stone there."
(To be Continued).

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsoi, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2307	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 2411 and 2722, Tai Nam Street	As per sale plan	About 1,381	\$25	\$6,354

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2308	Junction of Ha Hing Road and Lok Shan Road	As per sale plan	About 11,000	\$204	\$8,295

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE.
The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Monday, 23rd November, 1931, at 5.30 p.m.
All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue.
By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1931.

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G. R. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 445.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 2," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 30th day of November, 1931, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th November, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.
Upset annual fee \$4,950.
Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer; which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.
Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.
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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works,
Hongkong, 13th November, 1931.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on Friday,
the 20th November, 1931,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room,
4, Duddell Street,
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture comprising:—
Teak hatstand, Chesterfield Couches and Chairs, Curio Cabinet, Book cases, Desks, Tables, Gramophones, Cabinet, Marble Mantle Clocks, Oil Paintings, Embroidered pictures, Brass Fender, Brass and bronze ware, Ornament, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.
Teak Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Teak Side-board, Dinner Services, Glass Ware, Cutlery, Teak Ice Chest, Filters, etc., etc.
Brass and Teak Bedsteads with mattresses, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak and Camphor wood Chest of drawers, Teak Wardrobe with bevelled mirror doors, Side tables, Travelling Rugs, Enamel Bath, Enamel Wash Basins, etc., etc.
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1 Baby Grand Piano by Haake
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Sundry Radio Accessories.

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Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on Tuesday,
the 24th November, 1931,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at No. 1, Pratt Building, (Ground Floor, Kowloon),
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
On View from Monday, the 23rd at 11 a.m.
Catalogues will be issued.
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SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE.

HOME VIA AUSTRALIA.
The Giant Bridge over Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, is to be officially opened on the 19th March, 1932, and a Carnival Week is being arranged which will last until Easter Week.
Brief details of the Bridge are as follows:—
Length of Span:—1650 Feet.
Total length of span including approaches:—3370 Feet.
Total weight of steel-work:—50,300—tons.
Height of chord of arch:—440 feet above sea-level.
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In connection with the Carnival a special Round Tour "Home via Australia" has been arranged, leaving Hongkong by the a.s. Changie on 20th February, connecting at Sydney with the Orient Liner R.M.S. Orford (20,000 tons).
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain
The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 20th November per a.s. "Kashgar."
This mail is due in London on the 27th December.
Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez.
The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office on the 21st November per a.s. "Kashgar" as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., 21st November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 21st November.
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Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	November 19
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Corfu	November 19
London, 22nd October and Parrels, 15th October	Pres. Jefferson	November 20
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, (Seattle, 31st October)	Kitano Maru	November 20
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th October)	Kashgar	November 20
Japan, (San Francisco, 20th October)	Ginyo Maru	November 21
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th October)	Assama Maru	November 21
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	November 23
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebou	November 24
Saigon	General Metzinger	November 25
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C., 7th Nov.)	Emp. of Canada	November 27
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th October)	Pres. Adams	November 28
Straits	Fushimi Maru	November 28
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th November)	Pres. Coolidge	November 30

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 19, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Pongtong	Thurs., Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Nov. 19, 3 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 7th Dec.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Nov. 19, 4 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	4.15 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Isishan	Thurs., Nov. 19, 4 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Huiyang	Fri., Nov. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Corfu	Fri., Nov. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Haihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Nov. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., Nov. 21, 10 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Nov. 20, 4.30 p.m.	
	Reg.	Nov. 21, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 21, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Nov. 20, 5 p.m.	
	Reg.	Nov. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 19th December.)	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru	Sat., Nov. 21, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	9.30 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 3rd Dec.)	
Bangkok	Michael Jibson	Sat., Nov. 21, 10 a.m.
Japan and *Canada, via Victoria, B.C.	Protesilaus	Sat., Nov. 21, 10 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 17th December.)	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Nov. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Palen	Santo Maru	Sat., Nov. 21, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangan	Sun., Nov. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 22, 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Mon., Nov. 23, 10.30 a.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, *Honolulu and *San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 18th December)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Tues., Nov. 24, 10 a.m.
	K.P.O.	
	Registration	9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 22nd December.)	

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MATRICIDE CHARGE SON AND SUFFERING MOTHER.

HIS "PROMISE BOX."

Frederick Cox, aged 27, a labourer, of Hill Farrance, near Taunton, Somerset, was committed for trial at Wellington Police recently on the charge of murdering his mother, Mrs. Amelia Cox, aged 62, a nearly blind woman, who was found shot through the heart in her cottage on October 2.

Mr. Ross Pashley, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Mrs. Cox had undergone an operation to her eyes and subsequently suffered from illusions. This seemed to affect Cox, for he tried to get her into an asylum and later applied for her removal to the workhouse infirmary.

"There will be murder if something is not done," he is alleged to have said to the receiving officer. On October 1, in the presence of his father, went on Mr. Pashley Cox shot his mother and then went to Treherbert to inform his sister. His first words as he entered his sister's house were: "Mother is gone. I shot her. I could not see her suffer or hear her groans any longer. She kept saying, 'I can hear their feet coming to take me to the asylum,' and she said to me: 'New, Fred, shoot me right through.'"

Night in Fields.

Samuel Cox, the accused man's father, who is very deaf, said that on the night of the tragedy his wife kept saying: "When are they coming for me?" At 11 o'clock he heard what sounded like "a click." He saw his wife looking strange in the face, and afterwards he and his son left the house and spent the night in the fields.

Mrs. Hayward, Cox's sister, said that her brother was devoted to his mother and gave her every penny of his wages. "We were both," she said, "members of a sect known as the Apostolic Church." It was a belief of that Church that there was no forgiveness if a person committed suicide.

Mr. Young (for Cox) asked for a small box belonging to Cox to be produced. Mr. Pashley produced it, and on opening it said he would detail the contents. Inside, he said, was a piece of paper on one side of which was written in pencil, "You have made hell tonight. Why can't you be quiet?" On the other side was written in blue ink: "He is able to do all exceedingly abundantly all we ask." Then in red ink: "This is his blood."

Mr. Pashley said that the box was called the "Golden Grain Promise Box," and was inscribed "Precious promises from the Word of God."

9-INCH SCORPION.

KEEPER WHO LETS IT CRAWL ON HIS ARM.

A magnificent 9-in. scorpion, the biggest and most perfect specimen with living memory, has arrived at the London Zoo from the Gold Coast. Its coming has brought joy to Keeper H. W. Brown, of the Insect House, who has an uncanny knack of making friends with the most violent snakes, spiders, and other queer pupils who come under his wing.

The only fellow from the Gold Coast had hardly settled down before he was roaming up and down Mr. Brown's arm.

Mr. Brown told a Daily Mail reporter what it feels like to be bitten by a scorpion or one of the virulent insects he looks after. "I've been bitten and stung more times than I can remember," he said.

"I feel the bite as if it were a sharp stab, and when he strikes you are feeling in your arm. He looks like a head and neck, and there's a queer mark on your arm. I feel the bite as if it were a sharp stab, and when he strikes you are feeling in your arm. He looks like a head and neck, and there's a queer mark on your arm. I feel the bite as if it were a sharp stab, and when he strikes you are feeling in your arm. He looks like a head and neck, and there's a queer mark on your arm."

WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Collar and Muff Match in Their Sable and Chic.



[By Joan Savoy.]

Fur is forever giving a new twist—literally—to the autumn and winter mode.

It takes on new and amazing forms that makes one wonder why its pliability never was completely utilized before this season.

The latest collar of dyed sable, on the pliant beige coat sketched above, has the season's modish shawl-like effect. A bow of satin ribbon holds it tightly, causing

hair to curl softly about the neck.

The appearance of muffs, like the matching one pictured here, makes it seem likely that milady's hands will be hidden most of the winter.

The coat, of a spongy woollen and is quite straight. Two large self buttons add a tailored touch.

The tricorne, with a brim of triple felt, complements the charming femininity of the rest of the outfit.

DRESS NOVELTIES.

Seen at a Fashion Exhibition.

Hats made wholly or partially from deer skins. One of these models was fashioned from gazelle skin, another from brown velvet and antelope.

Stockings made from crane silk. There are women from silk yards twisted in quite a new manner, so that though the stocking looks very similar to the usual fine silk stocking there is definitely no shine to the surface.

Another stocking novelty was a new colour called "muscar" This is a blue fox tone that looks well

with black matt kid or navy blue shoes.

Fine wool jumper suits, the jompers of which were hand embroidered in tiny floral and spot designs in rabbit wool of contrasting colours. A pretty model in red had a short tunic with a deep ribbed waistband. Radiating from the round neckline, at 3-inch intervals, were aprons of minute flowers, hand-worked in pale blue, green and white rabbit wool. The pleated skirt was in plain red jersey cloth.

MODISH SANDWICH.

In a new sandwich popular in fashionable New York restaurants, sliced chicken is placed with toasted cheese.

SCRAPS OF SOAP.

Never throw away a scrap of soap, however small. It may be utilized in a surprising number of ways. If it happens to be a thin wafer of toilet soap put it aside till you have another wafer, or perhaps two others, of the same kind. Then put them in hot water for a minute to soften them slightly, press them together, and you will have a cake that is quite usable.

If, however, the scraps are too small and broken for this purpose a collection of them may be placed in a jar standing in a pan of boiling water and left there till the soap has melted. Then add some fine oatmeal, allowing barely ½ oz. meal for each oz. of soap. Beat the mixture well for a short time, then remove the jar from the pan and allow to cool slightly. Add a few drops of oil of lavender, stir thoroughly, and when cool enough to handle form into balls.

It is hardly necessary to remind the experienced housewife that an excellent substitute for soap powder may be found in the jelly that results from boiling scraps of soap with a little water in an old pan, but it is not so well known that mouse-holes in the skirting board or cupboard may be stopped with soap. It is said that mice dislike the taste too much to gnaw through the soap!

WORTH REMEMBERING.

For glaze, allow ½ oz. gelatine and 2 teaspoonfuls meat extract to ½ pint of water.

Finely grated white turnip, mixed with a little mustard and vinegar, is a splendid substitute for horse-radish to serve with beef.

The water in which potatoes have boiled is good for either white or brown stock. It is also a fly poison; add a little syrup or honey to entice the flies.

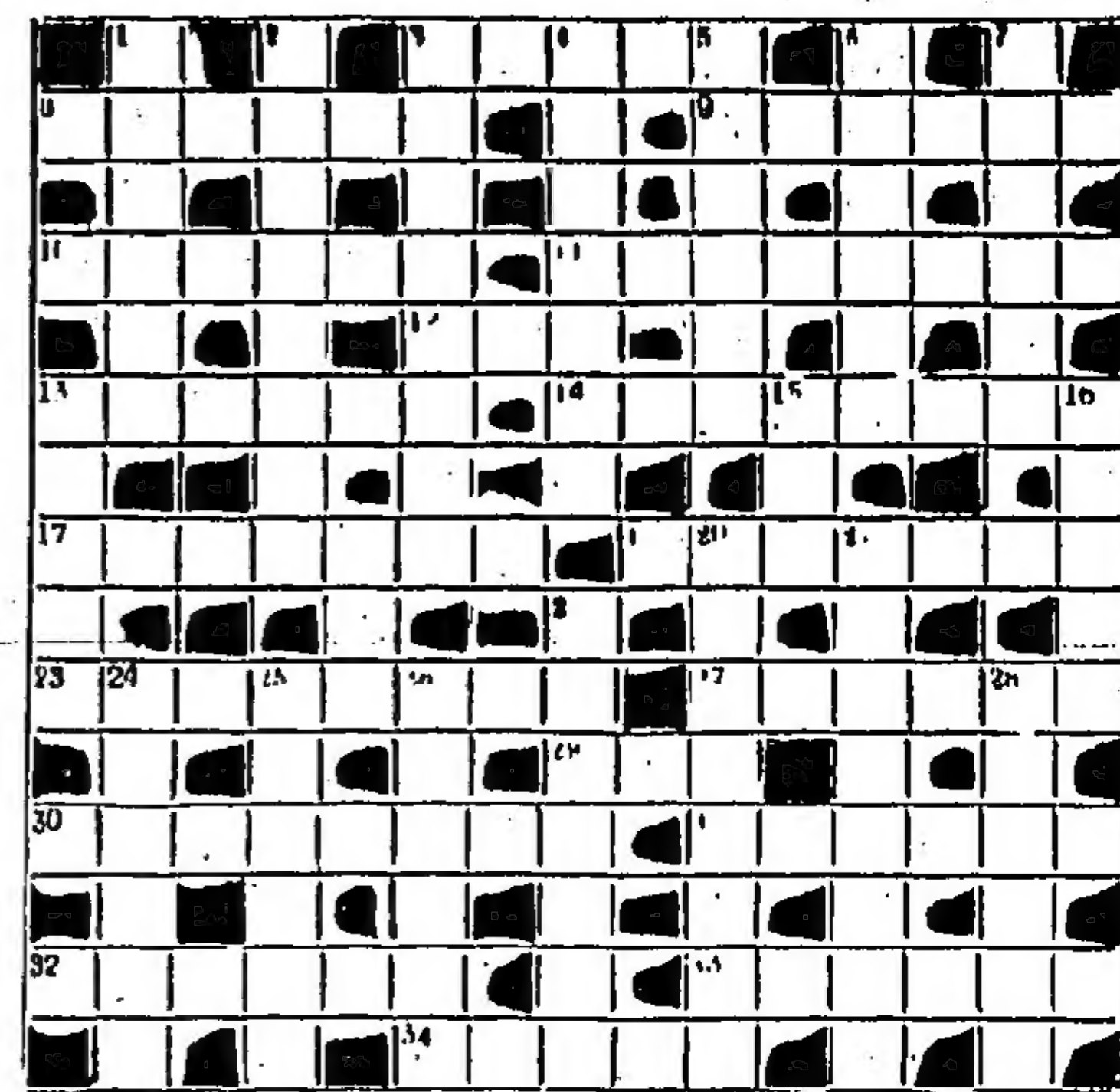
Burnt food and milk can be made palatable if the pan containing the food is immediately placed in cold water. Unless very badly burnt, the food when taken out will retain no trace of burning. If partially cooked, continue the cooking, but add a seasoning with a distinctive flavour, and a little melted butter.

Owlsh!



It's a wise old owl whose tiny beige and green feathers give novelty and chic to this little cap-shaped green velvet hat. The opposite side of the hat comes down like a veil over the ear, in the fashion of a beret.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- 3 Salute: but not a soldier's.
 - 8 Behold in Siam a Biblical river.
 - 9 Swindled coming out of the castle.
 - 10 Some, may indicate the police-constable.
 - 11 The Budget is now, we hope.
 - 12 She looks back to make her greeting.
 - 13 The sound of this breakfast food appeals to some fiction lovers.
 - 14 Can't help being instructive: it's bound to be.
 - 17 Pertaining to a meeting of ecclesiastics.
 - 19 Fragrant.
 - 23 Confine the prisoner.
 - 27 Came before gold and silver for crossing the desert.
 - 28 Expresses irony either way.
 - 30 Here an insect is held in a loop and leaning sideways.
 - 31 Multiply the first four letters by the fifth, fourth, and third to get it.
 - 32 Perhaps, be similar.
 - 33 Wickedly, but may also be quite lively.
 - 34 The part of a stair on which one does not tread.
- Down
- 1 Very small and passes many times every hour.
 - 2 A shady kind of hat.
 - 3 This portable shelter may be erected in a minimum of time by the least experienced camper.
 - 4 Fights in which the doctor is wrapped in a superfluity of garments.
 - 5 The French prize about old Latin is tedious.
 - 6 Associate intimately.
 - 7 To this point.
 - 13 Containers.
 - 15 A company in itself.
 - 16 Scottish chest, anyone of which sounds attractive to a girl.
 - 18 The inland mall in India.
 - 20 Quite likely to be full of spirit before the evening begins.
 - 21 Though a common enough type to start, this ends by being quite fantastic.
 - 22 Figures with equal angles.
 - 24 If this breaks, the horse will escape and may be found in a lather.
 - 25 Frank.
 - 26 Something which no one can do quickly.
 - 28 This, by itself formed the subtitle of a well-known book for Victorian boys.

Yesterday's Solution.

MINUTEBOOKACRE
O O O A R M E N I A N
L A R Y N G I T I S H A I G
B E R K S N O T H
S W A L K O V E R L A T
S C R E C U L L P
P E R I D O T U R N A M E
O U F W A Y I N T I O N
K I S I N G L A C O N I C
E S H A Y I N F F E
S U P P O R T A X L I
H A N S I L T O U C M
A C T S I L H O U E T T E
V C A N N I F I C A
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STICKERS

"COME HITHER MINE FRIEND," SAID THE MONK EVEING HIM KINDLY, "BE A VERY GOOD BOY, STEP THROUGH THE FURZE BRAVELY AND SEEK THE LOST RICHES."

The names of five animals are hidden in the above sentence. Can you find them?

Yesterday's Solution.

TOO HOT TO HOOT.
By inserting the letter "O" six times, as indicated by the large letters, you make the sentence, "TOO HOT TO HOOT."

BLAZING CAR IN RAVINE.

WAS FIRE CAUSED DELIBERATELY?

A remarkable theory as to how a motor-car came to be in a 200-foot-deep ravine, where it was found blazing fiercely, was put forward at the inquest at Mottram, Cheshire, on William Ditchfield Morris, aged 28, an iron-monger, of Rainford-road, St. Helens.

A verdict that Morris died from drowning, but that there was insufficient evidence to show how the car came to be on fire was returned.

It was stated that Morris left his business, after telling his brother that he was to give a test to a prospective buyer of his car.

The same night, passing motorists saw the car blazing furiously in a deep ravine between Manches-

ter and Sheffield. Later Morris's body, slightly burned, was discovered in a river 40 yards from the car, while two petrol tins, one with the cap removed and nearly empty, were found near the scene.

A Manchester motor engineer, giving expert evidence, said that he thought that the car did not take fire until after it had come to rest. The car, he thought, was prepared on the road to catch fire and was started over the verge and precipice. Morris, according to his theory, was not in the car at the time, but climbed down after it, either because it failed to fire, or because he wished to deposit the petrol tin in the blaze.

In his opinion Morris met his death by stumbling and falling in his hurry and anxiety not to be seen near the debris.

A doctor who held a post-mortem examination stated that Morris could not have been in the car when it fell over the precipice or he would have been killed by falling over the boulders.

It was stated that on the morning the motorist left his house, a St. Helens policeman served Morris with a summons for arrears in connection with an order.

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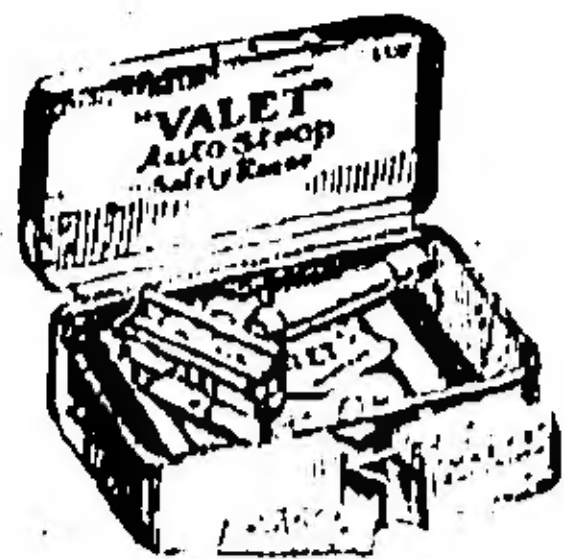
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1931.

FREE TRADE OR MADNESS?

Mr. Walter Runciman's Anti-Dumping Bill contains a moral and a grave warning. Britain is at one of the most dangerous crossroads in her history. Her people have a duty to fulfil with the minimum of delay. They must make it crystal clear that on October 27 last they elected to power a National Government, not a Conservative Government with the clear intention of changing the fiscal policy of the country. Somehow it must be brought home to the leaders of politics that the electorate voted anti-Socialist rather than pro-Tory, that they were frightened by Labour's rash anti-bank campaign, rather than that they were enamoured of the nation-saving promises of the Government candidates, that the tariff issue was less in their minds than the fear of the consequences if the Socialists were returned to power. This, we firmly believe, is the true assessment of the attitude of mind which sent a muffled government dictatorship to Westminster with such an astounding majority in the House of Commons. Mr. Henderson's bitter comment that the voters were grossly and deliberately deceived may ultimately prove to be justified. But that Tory manoeuvring really influenced the voters seems to be as false an assumption as that of the Conservatives that the Government has a mandate for full-blooded Protection. We refuse to accept Mr. Churchill's and Mr. Chamberlain's proposition. On the facts as we know them, it is not even plausible. Yet, as far as we can judge, the man most likely to be affected by an out-and-out tariff policy has not awakened to his responsibilities in his own interests. A dangerous type of lethargy seems to have settled upon a large section of the community. The feeling has grown that the ponderous Conservative majority, over friends and foes combined, renders a tariff inevitable. The tendency has been towards meek acquiescence even among those people who harbour convictions against the wisdom of tariffs. The "inevitableness" of the policy has persuaded them to throw up their hands in despair. They seem prepared to "see what

comes of it." Such an attitude is worse than dangerous. It is suicidal. Never more was it necessary to fight, inch by inch, every step of the way towards a broad scheme of tariffs.

Mr. Runciman's arguments justifying his Anti-Dumping Bill net as devastating boomerangs. Abnormal importations are threatening the pound sterling! The flood of foreign goods commenced immediately it emerged that a National-Conservative Government was certain. In the first ten days of November, dumping has intensified to alarming proportions. The demand for foreign currencies to pay for these goods offers a direct threat to the present level of the pound sterling. Something must be done to stop it. But Mr. Runciman does not need to be told the causes of these developments. The situation would have offered no problem for the government but for the imminence, in the eyes of business men, of tariffs. With that bogey out of the way, the trade balance problem would evaporate. Were Britain tied to the gold standard, it might still exist as a serious issue, but the freeing of exchanges, logically, has provided a perfectly satisfactory solution for the economically-minded. It is only the politico-partisan who still perceives a problem. Under a free exchange system, such as is now operating in Britain, the trade equilibrium must automatically adjust itself. If there is an excess of imports, in other words, if there is a greater demand by British traders for foreign currency than there is a demand by foreigners for sterling, sterling loses in value. The loss in value of sterling internationally, reduces imports, and offers a bounty to exporters. The increase of exports and the decrease in imports goes on until the trade balance is normal. Dumping on a large scale would (or should) force sterling down temporarily, but the downward movement would ultimately and automatically provide the check. A free exchange brings supply and demand into line. The pound sterling settles itself at the trade balance point, and the long period during which the pound has hovered round the 16/- mark suggests that this is its proper "trade balance" level. If the dumping complained of was really serious, the pound could not have held up. In any event it is only a passing phase and, moreover, one which would not have arisen but for the tariff threat. The pity of it is that the threat still exists in spite of the elementary nature of these arguments. The tariffists cannot realise what they contemplate doing. The imposition of heavy restrictions on imports must cause a rise in the international value of the pound sterling, which is the very thing that industrialists do not want, if they have any sense at all. Immediately sterling rises, exports must drop off. Industry will become "as you were" in relation to its position before the abandonment of the gold standard. The reduction in the number of unemployed will come to a full stop. Altogether apart is the forfeiture of international goodwill if tariffs are introduced. The Anti-Dumping Bill has already inspired France to a tariff increase. The sequel to a general tariff we dread to contemplate.

Shop Assistants and Civility.

The criticism which has been levelled through correspondence columns against Hongkong shop assistants is not entirely surprising. By the same token, it is difficult to accept, without some qualification, the denunciation which calls down coals of fire on their heads for alleged lack of courtesy and civility in the course of their duties. It is perfectly true that there does exist in Hongkong (as elsewhere, if we may suggest it), the type of shop assistant who makes a habit of being positively rude; who, by a none-too-well simulated air of boredom and disinterestedness, becomes

DAY BY DAY

THE HUMAN HEART IS OFTEN THE VICTIM OF THE SENSATION OF THE MOMENT; SUCCESS INTOXICATES IT TO PRESUMPTION, AND DISAPPOINTMENT DEFEATS AND TERRIFIES IT—Volney.

A Chinese case of typhoid and a Chinese case of diphtheria were reported to the M.O.H. yesterday.

The Interport Cricket Dinner will take place at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden at 7.45 p.m. this evening.

Mr. J. Russell will speak on "Powers Latent in Man" at the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, at 17, Queen's Road Central, 1st Floor, to-day at 8 p.m.

Owing to indisposition, Dr. J. Morrison was not able to read his paper before The National Medical Association, of China, Hongkong Branch, yesterday evening.

For failing to report himself to the authorities while under two years' police supervision, Mak Kun was sent to prison for three months by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was stated to be well-known to the Police, having served a number of sentences.

A notification issued at the Harbour Office states that a hydrographical survey will be carried out within the following area.—Bounded to the north by lat. 22 deg. 18' N; to the south by lat. 22 deg. 17-2/2' N; to the east by long. 114 deg. 11-1/3' E and to the west by the eastern coast line of the Kowloon Peninsula. The survey will be conducted in a series of squares whose sides will run N & S; E & W. Sides of squares will be 1,000 ft. Corners of squares will be marked by sampans flying red flags. Sampans with red flags will also be stationed at intervals along two of the sides. Shipping is requested to give marked squares a wide berth.

an intolerable creature; and who by reason of this languid indifference does infinite damage to his or her employer's business. Also there is to be found the type of assistant who goes to the opposite extreme, and by an overbearing familiarity, also drives customers away. But these types must be regarded as abnormal, and the critic cannot, in fairness, make an all-embracing condemnation. It is our experience that in the majority of cases, assistants in Hongkong, both men and women, have learned customary business house etiquette. It does not demand fawning or familiarity, neither does it entail coarseness to the point of incivility. It merely asks for a perfectly natural manner, deference to the customer's wishes, a ready willingness to attend to his needs, even at the cost of a little trouble, patience to advise, if advice is sought or needed, and a display of interest in the business. It is on the last point that a number of our young assistants fail in their duty to themselves, the customer and the employer. They seem to seek to give the impression that they are not doing their job because they like it or because they have to; it is a more stepping-stone to their true vocation in life—which is left to the imagination.

The Immaculate Mr. Maxton.

By ALAN BELL.

SHOULD it be inquired what Mr. Maxton is doing in this political Black Museum, why he comes holding the skirts of "The Men (and a Woman) Who Misruled Us," the answer is that to share power it is not essential to sit on the Front Bench, boasting a seal and office.

The Prime Minister, pursuing the policy of taking hostages from his opponents, would have been delighted to have put Mr. James Maxton robes in purple on the same seat. It is said that the Clydeside chieftain was offered the Home Secretaryship. But to be leader of the Immaculate was dearer than to be Secretary of State, and Mr. Maxton refused that he might remain free, and "that I may (like Jephthah's daughter) go up and down upon the mountain, and bewail my virginity."

Up there on the third bench beyond the Gangway, the Clyde group righteously kept itself to itself, and Mr. Maxton, with the corner seat for throne, directed the militant kingdom of the latter day saints. It is a well-chosen vantage from which the Ministry can be taken obliquely in the rear, and when the Government of yesterday set forth on errands of policy, they were never insured against the banditti suddenly lining their ledge.

From time to time that Government were ignominiously turned back, or passed on only under escort of the Liberals—the forces which the Commons dubbed "the Portuguese," though perhaps they were even more like the old Swiss mercenaries. From first to last, the skirmishes with Mr. MacDonald's men yielded Mr. Maxton a good deal of booty, especially in pitched combats about the dividend of the dole; and since it is his hand that wrote some of the provisions into the Statute Book he may truly be included among the men who ruled.

It is only congruous that Westminster's notorious rebel should have been adopted a Parliamentary candidate while in prison, and Mr. Maxton, so far from being ashamed of his twelve months' duration, puts it in the reference books. The sentence cupped a seditious speech in 1916, a time when the Left Wing Leader was in the heyday of his work to hamper the War. As a pacifist and anti-conscriptionist, one who thought that peace should be sought by the world proletariat "getting together" and not by the issue of arms, Mr. Maxton conceived it a duty to create trouble in controlled factories and workshops.

No salubrious reputation, therefore, accompanied the schoolmaster-agitator when at last, in 1922, he made his darkling appearance in the House of Commons. Members took one appalled glance and felt their utmost apprehensions too mild. For here was the very physiognomy of revolution. Have ever the indulgent powers granted an insurgent such a fortunate face? The sunken swarthy cheeks, the cavernous eyes, the link segment of hair blackly eclipsing a frowning forehead, the angular, scant-covered frame and fragile air—by comparison Cassius must have looked a rollicking play-

mate. What had Parliament done to be vexed by such a presence? Members kept an eye on this new Wat Tyler most vigilantly.

The first speech was gloomy and hostile, but the House discovered that if Mr. Maxton had the aspect of a portgeist, he possessed the voice of an angel. Sonorous, rich, and swelling, it has remained for nine years the diapason step, the deepest music of the Chamber. Then, after an interval, Mr. Maxton was incautious enough to smile, with the effect of sun piercing thunder-clouds. Was it possible for a man to smile that infectious smile and be a villain? The most mistrustful began to doubt it. And when the recumbent developed a practice of smiling at himself in the middle of his own speeches, the House surrendered.

So it has come to this—the menacing crouch, the sinister forefinger prodding at the Conservative benches as though appraising the ribs of the idle rich, the scowling down-drawn brows, all go for nothing.

When Mr. Maxton says he would change the British Constitution "even to the extent of abolishing the Monarchy, the House of Lords, and even the House of Commons," the threatened Lower House doesn't believe him. When he says, "I am willing to go out and create ill-will and hostility amongst His Majesty's subjects," the House of Commons, to prove that Mr. Maxton creates only goodwill, sends a united memorial bidding him recover from the illness that has just laid him up and speedily come back. When he tells the Government to seize everything without compensation—"If you are going to rob a man, walk right up and do it!"—the House of Commons, reflects that highwayman have ever been popular so long as they address themselves to their work with courtliness and charm.

That dreadful mutineer Maxton is only a dreadful sentimentalist (though admittedly sentimentalists are a peril). Like Lincoln, he believes that "God must prefer the common people: that is why he made so many of them." One child without a winter overcoat is reason enough for him to start a revolution, yet when the revolution was prepared, he would give his own overcoat, and shirt and trousers, to prevent it. If we were on the list, my supplication would be to come up before Citizen Maxton's Tribune.

At forty-six, the Clydeside runagate is already mellowing, and the process is likely to continue. His ability—which is far in advance of the motley handful he leads—will one day betray him, half-indignant, into a Government; and then, perhaps, will be seen the spectacle of the erstwhile revolutionary lying out recreation grounds for children or caring for the memorials of the past as paternally as Mr. Lansbury himself.

But that time is not yet, and in the meantime, especially in the present time, when discontent and division are in the nation, Mr. Maxton will show himself a true leader if he remembers that what is said safely in the House of Commons may be a peril on Glasgow Green. He has eloquent power with the masses of his own countrymen, and a grievous responsibility will lie upon him should it be used recklessly and deliberately in the way he once boasted—to "create hostility and ill-will amongst His Majesty's subjects."

"Home Sum" confesses that when quite a young chap, he was a Cambridge undergraduate. In (Continued on Page 7.)



PHIPPS on the PERFECT SHAVE.

Because most men shave, and because most men gash themselves with the regularly of fakirs, I fancy that most men will appreciate "The Science of Shaving" by "Homo Sum" (W. Hoffer and Sons, Ltd., one shilling).

This booklet, in the words of its author, "is the Odyssey of the shaving of one who set out upon the journey more than nine lustres ago; and he thinks that . . . he has acquired some slight wisdom which may be useful to his fellow sufferers. He can affirm that he now looks forward to his daily shave as a pleasure, a luxury like his morning bath."

Here is a phenomenon—a man who swears by shaving instead of at it. A man, moreover, of keen perceptions and a well-stopped mind. At one moment he is paragraphs deep in soap, at the next he is referring to Dan Leno and Horatius Flaccus.

"Homo Sum" confesses that when quite a young chap, he was a Cambridge undergraduate. In (Continued on Page 7.)

"But I never have dates when I'm posing for a magazine cover. I can't hold that sweet, dumb expression more than eight hours."

KOWLOON ROBBERY SEQUEL.

TWO MEN SENT TO PRISON.

JURY DISAGREES.

The case concerning the robbery effected at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kotabe, No. 577, Nathan Road, on September 17, in connexion with which four men and a woman were charged, concluded at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when two men were sentenced and the other two were discharged.

Wong Wah, who pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery at the case, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mok Kam, Ng Kau and Luk Fuk were given in charge of the jury for receiving the stolen property.

At the conclusion of the case, after a short retirement, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against Mok Kam, a divided verdict (four, not guilty, and three, guilty) against Ng Kau, and a unanimous verdict of not guilty against Luk Fuk.

In ordering the discharge of Luk Fuk, Mr. Justice Lindell agreed with the verdict in her case, but remarked it seemed to him that she should have been suspicious in the matter. Let this be a warning to her, he added.

Jury Sent Back.

His Lordship explained to the jury that they would have to retire again and reconsider their divided verdict as it was not a verdict. They would have to get a majority of at least five to two.

The jury again retired and, on returning, found Ng Kau not guilty by five to two.

Ng Kau was accordingly discharged.

Mok Kam was then further charged with returning from banishment, to which he pleaded guilty.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy explained that on March 5, 1925, the man received six months for receiving stolen property and was banished for ten years. He returned and on November 19, of the same year, he was convicted of larceny on three counts, for which he received three sentences making five years altogether. When he had served that sentence a new banishment warrant was issued against him on September 11, 1929, for ten years, but he again returned and on July 30, he was given eight months' hard labour for doing so. He was re-banished by virtue of the old warrant on February 18 this year.

Undesirable Character.

Remarking that prisoner seemed to be a particularly undesirable character, his Lordship sentenced him to two years for receiving stolen property and three years for returning from banishment, the sentences to run consecutively.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened steadily to firm this morning, buyers predominating.

Sales Reported.

Unions at \$430.
Underwriters at \$470.
Wharves at \$151.
Hotels (old) at \$149.
Humphreys (new) at \$174.
Trams at \$21 and \$21 1/2.
Ropes at \$17.
Dairy Farm at \$28 1/2.
Constructions (new) at \$2.

Buyers.

Banks at \$157 1/2.
Unions at \$430.
Underwriters at \$474.
Ropes at \$17 1/2.
Providents (old) at \$510.
Providents (new) at \$24 1/2.
Hotels (old) at \$15.
Hotels (new) at \$14 1/2.
H.K. Lands at \$30.
Humphreys (old) at \$17 1/2.
Ewos at \$15 1/2.
Trams at \$21.
Star Ferries at \$91.
H.K. Electric at \$75 1/2.
Telephones (part paid) at \$20.
Ropes at \$16 1/2.
Dairy Farms at \$28 1/2.
H.K. Government Loan at \$22 1/2 premium.

Sellers.

Venezuelan Goldfields at \$2 1/2.
H.K. Realities at \$12.
Ewos at \$15 1/2.
China Lights at \$27 1/2.
Constructions (new) at \$240.

A workman in the employ of the Tang Cheung Kee Jewellery shop, of Shelley Street, is reported to have absconded with a quantity of jewellery to the value of \$510, which was entrusted to him by the mistress.

PICKING WINNERS IN IRISH SWEEP.



Large boxes containing the stubs of tickets in the Irish Sweepstakes being carried into the Mansion House, Dublin, where the draw deciding the destiny of £1,000,000 is now taking place. The army of young women sorters give a hearty cheer when their part of the job is completed.

ACTRESS'S £300 FOR A CATASTROPHIC BREACH.

WOODED AND WON IN FIVE DAYS.

GIRL TO KEEP THE £40 RING.

An actress who became engaged after a five days' courtship was awarded £300 damages in the King's Bench Division for breach of promise.

A counter-claim for £40, the value of the engagement ring, was dismissed with costs.

The plaintiff, Miss Selma Iris Salmon, professionally known as Lennie Deane, Alexander-mansions, West End-lane, Hampstead, sued Mr. Lionel Russell Scott, motor-car salesman, Clarendon-villas, Hove.

The parties met at Eastbourne in August, 1930, when Miss Salmon was appearing in the musical comedy, "Hold Everything." Five days later they were engaged.

Miss Salmon alleged that she was induced by Mr. Scott's promise to give up her part in "Hold Everything" and to cancel a £20 a week pantomime engagement.

A Ring Incident.

Mr. Scott said that if Miss Salmon obtained her release from contracts it was not at his request. He also said the engagement was broken by Miss Salmon.

Mr. Boyfus, for Miss Salmon, said that when she visited Mr. Scott's home on Oct. 8, 1930, he refused to eat his lunch and sat reading a paper.

The following morning she asked why he was treating her so badly, and said: "If you do not want to be engaged you had better take your ring back." She tried to hand it to him. He refused to take it and the ring fell on the floor.

That night she went to his room and asked him what he meant by his strange behaviour.

Counsel said that Mr. Scott replied, "Shut up, and get out of the room. I hate the sight of you."

"He hit Miss Salmon and tried to push her out of the room," added Mr. Boyfus.

Miss Salmon gave evidence that when she first met Mr. Scott he was "very sweet and kind."

"We got on marvellously well and I was carried away," she added.

In cross-examination she denied that on Oct. 9 she threw the engagement ring at Mr. Scott, saying: "Here is your ring, you dirty swine. I have finished with you." There was a struggle, but she did not hit or scratch Mr. Scott.

Judge's Stern Words.

Mr. Scott agreed that when Miss Salmon visited his parents' home in October his attitude was different towards her. He was not friendly well.

He said she threw the ring at him.

That night he was awakened at 2 a.m. by a blow on the head, and

PROFESSOR ZIMMERN ON REVOLUTION.

OLDER GENERATION AS REBELS.

Oxford, Oct. 20.

Professor Alfred Zimmermann, who to-night delivered the Estlin Carpenter Memorial Lecture—his subject being "The Revolutionary Tradition"—declared that a feature of the present time was that the younger generation was making order its watchword, while the older generation was still addicted to doctrines of liberty.

A revolutionary tradition had engrained men's minds in various forms for the past four centuries, said Professor Zimmermann. This philosophy, with its claim of absolute right, could be traced in the Protestantism of the Sixteenth Century; in the movement for democracy and nationality in the nineteenth century; and in the initial protest against authority and privilege that tended to stiffen, in the hour of victory, into a new form of absolutism, leading to irreconcilable conflicts.

In each case an initial protest against authority and privilege had tended to stiffen, in the hour of victory, into a new form of absolutism, leading to irreconcilable conflicts.

Happily, this philosophy had never found a secure foothold in Great Britain, he continued, where the tradition of constitutionalism and common political responsibility had been the predominant note in public life.

From Chaos to Order.

The period of transition from world chaos to order, if order were to be achieved, would not continue over centuries and generations. It was a matter of years, or even months.

"It is useless to look for analogies in history to the present situation," he went on. "We cannot slow down the movement of forces to the pace of our own minds. The only alternative is to speed up our thinking to the precipitate rhythm of the age."

"We are living in a catastrophic period. Our children may see quieter times, but it will be in the years immediately before us that the world will take its decisive direction."

saw Miss Salmon standing beside his bed with her fist raised. She was hysterical.

There was a struggle, and he may have pushed her in the face; but he did not hit her.

Asked why he did not answer a letter written by Miss Salmon after the ring incident, he replied: Because I got the writ on the same day.

Mr. Justice Charles (sternly): Listen. You are in great danger of going to gaol. Why do you lie to me like that? You say that it was on October 12 that you got the writ when in fact it was not issued until October 23.

Mr. Scott said that he had confused the dates.

Mr. Justice Charles, summing up, said that the circumstances surrounding the case were such that the jury might think that Mr. Scott's conduct was that of an utter, calculating blackguard.

VERY RETICENT THIEF.

REFUSES TO "SAY TOO MUCH."

COURT WARNING.

At the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning, Lo Chui was charged with the theft of a coat, a gold watch and a silver cigarette case, the property of Mr. D. C. Wilson.

Detective Sergeant Pearson, who prosecuted, said that on May 24, Mr. Wilson was at No. 3 Almal Villas. He left his coat on a settee in the drawing room and when he returned later, he found it gone.

The theft was reported to the Police, who two days later, arrested a man pawing the watch in Reclamation Street. He was charged with receiving and unlawful pawing, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He stated that the watch was given him by Lo Chui in settlement of a debt. Defendant in this case could not be found for sometime, but eventually he was arrested in Shaukiwan on November 17.

Defendant, who was 29 years of age, had a very bad record. He had been in prison, on and off, since 1924.

Mr. Fraser: Have you anything to say? "Oh, I don't want to say too much!"

Mr. Fraser: The more you tell me, perhaps the better for you.

He added that the man's record was so bad that if the Police had applied for committal, he would certainly have made an order under the Habitual Criminal Ordinance.

Continuing, the Magistrate said, "I warn you this is the last time you will be tried by me. The next time you are charged, you will be sent to the Sessions."

His Worship imposed a sentence of six months' hard labour with police supervision for two years at the expiration of the sentence.

BRITON BEATS THE WORLD.

ARCHITECT WINS £2,000.

A COLUMBUS LIGHTHOUSE.

Rio De Janeiro, Oct. 18.

The first prize of £2,000 for a Columbus memorial lighthouse at Santo Domingo, the Dominican Republic, a State of the West Indies, has been awarded to Mr. J. L. Gleave, an English architect. He will also receive 6 per cent. of the cost of construction, which he will superintend.

The award, open to the world, was made by an international jury at the Fine Arts School here. The monument is greatly admired in artistic circles, and its great simplicity and severity of line, in the form of a cross, calculated to withstand the frequent seismic disturbances of this land, were greatly approved by the jury.

Santo Domingo is said to have been discovered by Columbus in 1492.

The Only Briton.

Nottingham, Oct. 18.

Mr. J. L. Gleave, who is 25, was, until a few months ago, an assistant in the office of Mr. Cecil Howitt, the Nottingham city architect, under whom he served for two years. He had previously received training in the Manchester School of Architecture and returned to Manchester to work out the scheme in detail.

He entered the competition while he was with Mr. Howitt, and was the only British architect in the "short list" of ten. For this he was awarded £400.

The number of competitors had been reduced by the international selection committee from 455, and in the last ten the United States, Greece, Germany, Italy, Spain, and Great Britain were represented.

Mr. Gleave's plan provides for a great lighthouse to guide airman and mariners. The lighthouse and an air port are to be erected on a site of 2,500 acres, which will form part of a Pan-American park.

U.S. FLAGSHIP COMING TO HONGKONG.

ADMIRAL TAYLOR PAYING FIRST VISIT.

Admiral M. M. Taylor, who six months ago was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is to pay his first visit to Hongkong on Monday, when the flagship, U.S.S. Houston, and the yacht Isabel, are due to arrive from Shanghai. The vessels will leave for Manila on November 29.

Admiral Taylor will pay an official call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, on Tuesday. He is a keen golfer, and on Thursday he is to visit Fanling with Sir William.

RADIO BROADCAST

CONCERT & "DEAR BRUTUS" RELAYS.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-5.30 p.m. European programme of Victor records.
5.30-6.00 p.m. Relay of Concert from The Helena May Institute.
6.30-9.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.00 p.m. Stock quotations and mail notice.

9.00-9.15 p.m. European programme of Victor records.
9.15-10.15 p.m. Relay of "Dear Brutus".

5.00-5.30 p.m. Children's programme.
Rhythms for Children-Waltzes Nos. 1, 2 and 3 (Brahms).

Run, Run, Run-Jumping-Running Game-Air de Ballet.
Victor Orchestra. 20162.

Songs for Children-The Fiddle Song-Dancing Song-The Bee-The Clock-Who Has Seen The Wind? My Old Dan-Honk Honk-Cradle Song-Soldier Boys-Wing Foo-The Zoo.

Alice Green (Soprano). 19831.
Actual Song of The Canary Bird recorded from itech's Avinyu Bremen. V-1.

Melodies for Children-Rock-A-Bye Baby-Sweet and Low-Lullaby (Brahms) Violinist Anonymous.

Songs for Children-Bow-Wow-Wow! Song of the Cricket-Good Morning-The True Story-My Pony-The Frog and The Mouse-The Tailor and The House-The Frog He Would A-Wooling Go.

Alice Green (Soprano). 19830.
5.30-6.00 p.m. Relay of the Concert from the Helena May Institute by kind permission of Mrs. Sangur.
6.30-9.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

9.00 p.m. Stock quotations and mail notice.
9.00-9.15 p.m. Orchestral Zampa Overture (L. J. F. Herold arr. A. Winter).

The Continental Symphony Orchestra directed by G. M. Doit. V56006.
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).
The San Francisco Symphony Orch. directed by Alfred Hertz. 1296.

9.15-10.15 p.m. Relay of the 1st. Act of "Dear Brutus" by kind permission of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club.

(The 2nd, and 3rd, Acts will be relayed to-morrow and Saturday at 10.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. respectively).
10.15 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.20 p.m. (Approximately). Close down.

The recorded music in the above European programmes is kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Kok Piano Company.

PERFECT SHAVE.

(Continued from Page 6.)

his day, it appears, beards were unpopular. He relates how undergraduates with patriarchal out-crops, after due warning, were visited by a "deputation" which proceeded to remove one side of the offence with the lid of a biscuit-tin.

He has approached the technique of shaving with the detached and leisurely interest of the dilettante. He has used pumice stone, Vaseline, soap, cream and water in his quest of the Perfect Shave. The pumice-stone method, apparently, was practised in Ancient Rome. But, judging by the author's comments, it must have been practised only in Early Christians.

As regards razors, the information offered is positively encyclopaedic. "Homo Sum" has not actually shaved with a lawn-mower or a skate, but those are almost the only two exceptions to his experimental armoury. He has sliced his approach-shots and pulled into the rough, but from his earliest boyhood scrapes he has remained the idealist.

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ECHO OF GUIMARAES CASE.

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Kong Sze-yik, who at the September sessions was acquitted on a charge of conspiracy with the Guimaraes Brothers to steal, appeared again at the criminal sessions yesterday.

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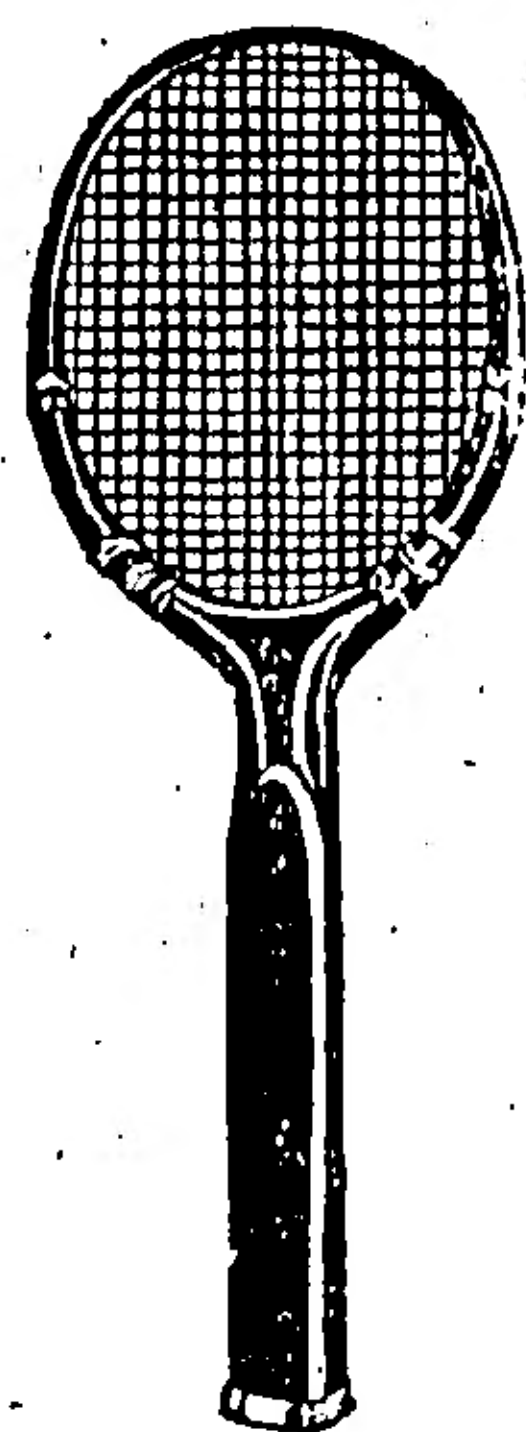
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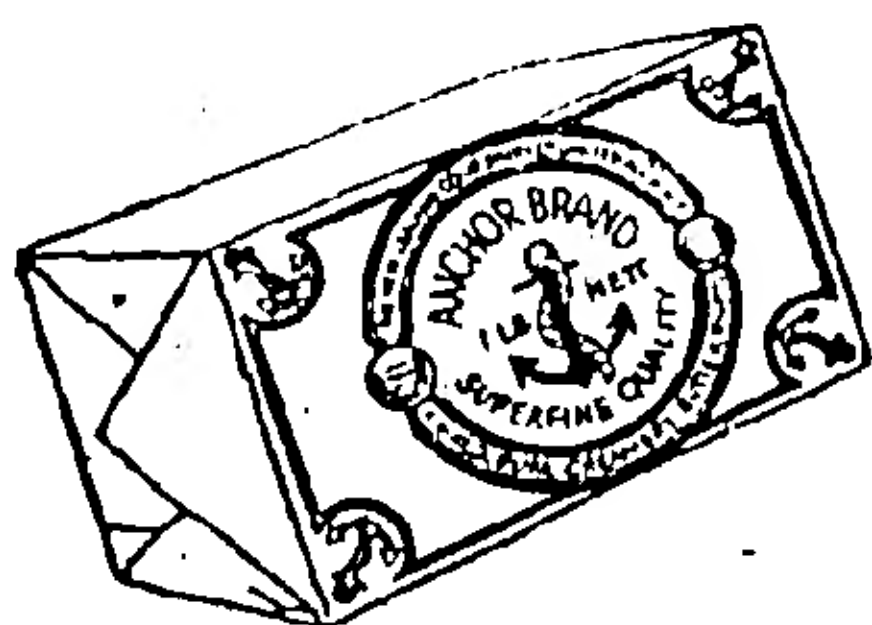
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SHANGHAI IN DIFFICULTIES.

WICKETS FALLING AT KOWLOON.

The Shanghai cricketers were
entertained by the Kowloon
Cricketer Club this morning to a
thirteen-nail match which is
being continued this afternoon,
stumps to be drawn at 5.30 p.m.

The visiting team batted first
for the first time during their
present visit but fared none too
well against the Kowloon bowlers.
At the fifth interval the
northerners had lost seven of their
wickets for 142 runs.

The full scores were:

Shanghai.			
C. J. Merritt, b. Lyal	23	35	
S. R. Kermant, c. Hung, b. Goodwin	35	20	
A. J. Benson, c. Mackay, b. Smith	20	20	
D. W. Leach, c. and b. Goodwin	11	11	
H. A. Coward, c. Lawrence, b. Bur-			
nett	2	2	
R. Booth, c. Mackay, b. Hung	8	8	
P. Madar, not out	9	9	
D. V. Murray, b. Skinner	31	31	
J. A. James, not out	1	1	
Extras	12	12	
Total (for 7 wks.)	142		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	2	20	2
Burnett	8	—	25	1
Zimmerman	6	—	42	—
Lyal	6	2	19	1
Hung	3	—	10	1
Smith	1	—	1	1

AUSTRALIAN PONIES.

RESULT OF SUBSCRIPTION DRAW.

The draw for the recent arrivals of
Australian Subscription Grains re-
sulted as follows:—

1 Wong Shao Hung, Chest, 14. 2½.	2 Morgan W. M. Brown, 14. 2½.	3 Hall & Shenton, Brown, 14. 0½.	4 Dyer, R. M., Bay, 14. 1½.	5 Dunbar, Mrs. Brown, 14. 1½.	6 Wong Ping Shun, Chest, 14. 2½.	7 Sturt & Watson, Black, 13. 1½.	8 Parkison Chan, Bay, 14. 2½.	9 Ip Chi Brown, 13. 2½.	10 Jesson, J. H., Chest, 14. 1½.	11 Soares, A. M. L., Brown, 14. 0½.	12 Mackie & Grayburn, Bay, 14. 1½.	13 Remington, A., Brown, 14. 0½.	14 Lang & Wright, Brown, 14. 2½.	15 Ray, K. H., Bay, 14. 2.	16 Chan Tin So, Bay, 14. 2½.	17 Hosie, E. L., Bay, 14. 2.	18 Kong Su Lucy, Brown, 14. 2½.	19 Widdcombe, Bay, 14. 0½.	20 Ready, L., Chest, 14. 2½.	21 Ho Kien Tong, Brown or Black, 14. 1½.	22 Hall & Shenton, Chest, 14. 0½.	23 Kong B. Suen, Grey, 14. 1½.	24 Dyer, R. M., Brown, 14. 0½.	25 Li Tse Fong, Dapple Grey, 13. 3½.	26 H. Hong Sing, Bay, 14. 1.	27 Rain, L., Bay, 14. 0½.	28 Sheldon, Mrs. H. G., Skewbald, 14. 0½.	29 Chan Wai Sang, Chest, 14. 2½.	30 Dahrem, Brown, 14. 0½.	31 Colman & Mrs. Southern, Bay, 14. 2½.	32 Stanton, W. T., Bay, 14. 1½.	33 Lang & Wright, Bay, 14. 1½.	34 John, Brown, 14. 1½.	35 Rafeek, A. E. M., Chest, 14. 2½.	36 Chu King Tong, Bay, 14. 2½.	37 Seth, H., Dun, 14. 1½.	38 Ferdindud, Chest, 14. 2.	39 Yang, H. S., Brown, 14. 3½.	40 Tang Seng Chi, Brown, 14. 2.	42 Botelho A. R., Black, 13. 2.	43 Tang Sai Tseng, Bay, 14. 0½.	44 Fraton, Brown, 13. 3½.	45 da Rosa, A. W., Bay, 14. 0½.	46 Dunbar, L., Bay, 13. 3½.	47 Soares, Mrs. A. M. L., Bay, 14. 0½.	48 Dynasty, Bay, 14. 1½.	49 Pearce, Mrs. Brown, 14. 1.	50 da Rosa, Mrs. C. U., Bay, 14. 0.	51 Eve, Chest, 13. 3½.	52 Lady Peel, Chest.	53 Harriman, C. A., Brown, 14. 2½.
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TENNIS TOURNAY.

FINALISTS IN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The semi-finals in the Ladies
Open Doubles Tennis Champion-
ship of Hongkong were played off
yesterday, when Mrs. Kearny and
Mrs. James defeated Mrs. Lockner
and Mrs. Dook, after a tense
struggle, by two sets to one. The
scores read 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid
Lo met and defeated Mrs.
Majondie and Miss Pullum in
straight sets, conceding only one
game in the first set and two in
the second.

The final will probably be
played on Friday week at the
U.S.R.C.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the
Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI in
a match with a Navy side on Fri-
day the 20th of November on the
R.N.O.S.C. Ground at 4.45 p.m.—
G. Duncan, W. Woodward, F. B.
Leitch, E. G. S. Dale, W. Reed,
E. V. Reed, T. J. Price, D. B.
Evans, C. C. Francis, G. E. R.
Divott (Capt) A. N. Other.

POLICE SOCCER XI FOR CANTON.

TO PLAY AGAINST CANTON POLICE.

An invitation has been received
by the Police Recreation Club
from the Canton Police to send a
team of football players to the
Chinese city for a match during
the coming week-end. The local
Force have accepted the invitation
and on Saturday night twenty
members will sail for Canton by
the night boat, returning by the
express train on Monday morning.

The party will be in the charge
of Mr. W. R. Scott (Assistant
Superintendent of Police) who will
be assisted by members of the
committee of the Police Recrea-
tion Club, consisting of Chief
Detective Inspector A. N.
Reynolds, Inspector W. R. Andrew,
Sergeant Nolan (football secre-
tary), Sergeant C. Mottram (Hon.
Treasurer), Sergeant Wagland and
Sergeant Williams.

The regular Police football team
will accompany them on the trip
with the exception of Orem who
is at present in hospital. The
footballers travelling are:—
Fraser, Perkins, Brittain, Thorpe,
Channing, Downman, T. Pile, Moss,
C. Pile, Shepherd, Williams,
Hudson, Jessop and Wheeler.

The match will be played on
Sunday and later in the season
the Canton Police will be the
guests of the local Force.

The Committee of the Police
Recreation Club have arranged to
hold a dance at Lane Crawford's
Restaurant on Monday November
30. Admission will be \$2 for
gentlemen, ladies by courtesy.

LADIES' TENNIS.

MISS THOMAS WINS FROM MRS. CHIU.

Miss Thomas entered the final
of the Open Ladies' Singles Cham-
pionship of the Colony when she
beat Mrs. Chiu by two sets to one
on the United Services Recreation
Club courts on Tuesday, the scores
being 5-7, 6-1, 7-5.

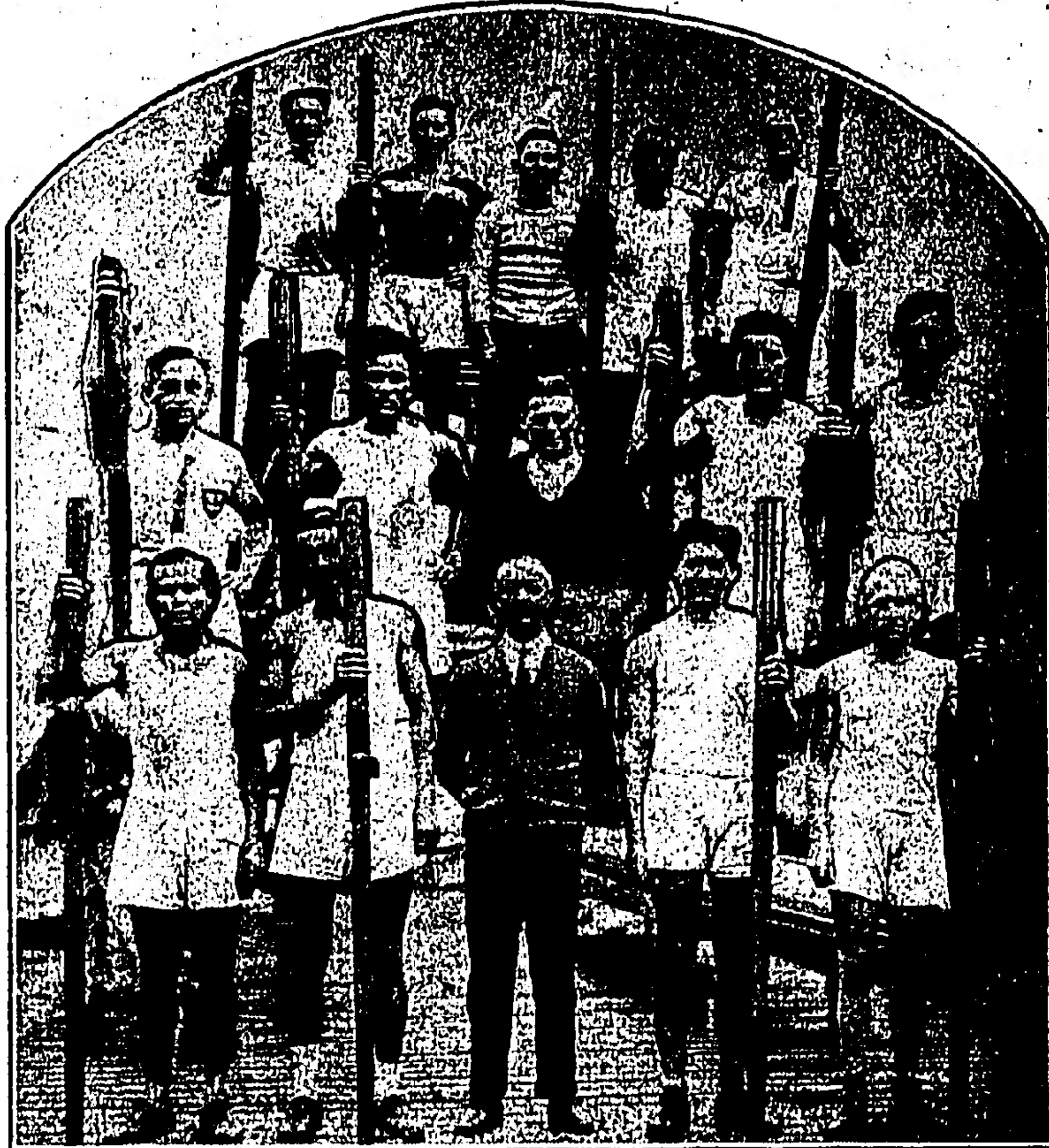
SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$157½ b.	
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.	
Mercantile A. and B., \$19½ n.	
East Asia, \$134 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1,450 n.	
Union Ins., \$430 b.	
China Underwriters, 470 sa.	
China Fire, \$650 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$22½ n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$25½ n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$35 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.	
Mining.	
Benguet, \$10½ n.	
Kailash, \$1½ n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.	
Raub, \$42½ b.	
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves, \$151 sa.	
Whampoa Docks, \$31½ n.	
South China Motors \$10 n.	
Hongkew, Tls. 210 n.	
New Engineers, Tls. 5½ n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.	
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15¼ b.	
Shai Cotton Tls. 85 n.	
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$15 b.	
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14½ b.	
H.K. Lands, \$80 b.	
Shai Land, Tls. 32½ n.	
Humphreys' \$17½ b.	
Realities, \$12 a.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21½ s.	
Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n.	
Star Ferries, \$91 b.	
China Lights, \$27½ sa.	
H. K. Electric, \$75½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$23 n.	
Telephones, \$43 n.	
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.	
Industrials.	
China Sugars 50 cts. n.	
Malabon \$39 n.	
Canton Ice, \$6.80 n.	
Cement (com.) \$19.30 n.	
Ropes, \$17/16.60 sa.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$28½ sa.	
Watson, \$16 n.	
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$5.90 n.	
MacIntosh, \$19 n.	
Sinceres, \$10½ n.	
Fowells, \$5.00 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$19 n.	
Constructions, (old) 6¼ n.	
B'que In. G. Bonds 60½ n.	

SHANGHAI OARSMEN IN ANNUAL RACE.



Four crews that took part in the long distance rowing race from Lung Hwa to Shanghai are shown above: Payne's four pictured at the top were the winners, with Thorsen's crew at the bot-
tom second and Kendrew's four in the centre third.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Tuesday	Yesterday		
Paris	96½	96¼	Vienna	29
Geneva	197/16	197	Madrid	44½
Berlin	15.15/16	15½	Buenos Aires	635
Oslo	18½	18½	Hongkong	1/3½
Helsingfors	193½	193	Prussels	27½
Athens	310	310	Milan	73½
Buenos Aires	38	37½	Copenhagen	18½
Shanghai	1/9	1/9	Prague	128
New York	3.78½	3.77	Lisbon	100½
Amsterdam	9.7/16	9.13/32	Bombay	3.15/16
Stockholm	18½	18½	Yokohama	1/6¼
			Montevideo	28½
			Silver (spot)	4.20
			Silver (forward)	18.1/16
				17.15/16

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

One of the outstanding screen comedies of this and many years—"A Warm Corner"—is coming to the King's Theatre.

This comedy, a British production adapted from the celebrated Prince's Theatre, London, play, sets out to tickle the risible faculties of audiences, and it does so with a gusto and a success that leave the spectator panting for the laughs come thick and fast and continuous.

This is not to be wondered at seeing that the chief fun-maker in the play is Leslie Henson, perhaps Britain's premier comedian. Henson's fine play in the picture is itself a rich comedy. His battle, his comedy sense displayed in a hundred gestures and movements, and his clever use of his voice, this is his first talkie, keep the merriment at top note in an endless succession of irresistibly humorous situations. One scene in particular, his panicky attempt to get a telephone number quickly, is a perfect joy to watch. And he is supported by a band of brilliant artists, all feeding the comedy fun, including such famous exponents of humour as Connie Ediss, Austin Melford and Heather Thatcher.

Broad Comedy.

The comedy is broad and never subtle, and the play simply sparkles with witty sallies. Best of all, the picture gets away from the worst fault of "talkies," their stilted quality. "A Warm Corner" is dynamic. It rushes along in a constant stream of action, with frequent changes of scene that are grateful to the sense, and accentuate the general mobility of the play.

As a rule the story of such productions does not count much. But the story of "A Warm Corner" keeps one keenly interested all the time. Briefly, it is the tale of a wealthy corn-plaster maker, named Corner, who leaves his clever and middle-aged wife and steals off, for a gay time, to the Lido. There he gets entangled in a love affair, and bolts home. But his sine-in the shape of his Lido acquaintance—come trooping after him, one by one, and with each arrival the very warm Mr. Corner finds the temperature rising!

This is just a bare outline of a comedy which is one of the very best of the brilliant group of British comedy productions which have recently put the British studios gloriously on the "movie" map.

An Ideal-Gainsborough Picture, directed and adapted by Victor Saville, from the play by Arthur Wimperis and Laurie Wylie, it is eminently a picture to see.

"Football Scrimmage Dance."

Creators of original ideas find their inspirations from various sources. Always on the alert, their imagina-

tive eyes catch pictures which would pass the notice of the average person.

To American football fans last autumn the games meant only a tussle between their favoured and the rival teams, but to "Doubtful" Apfel, director of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer dances, it lent an idea for a dance number, which he has incorporated in Norma Shearer's latest starring picture, "Strangers May Kiss," which is now playing the Queen's Theatre.

Choosing eleven young dancers of acrobatic skill, he put them through steps reminiscent of the manoeuvres of the football players. To the tune of snappy songs, they went through their huddles, crouched in line and piled up in scrimmage.

Imaginary goal posts were an incentive for high kicks, while the ball was passed from hand to hand in quick succession. At the end of the game there was a rush of college spectators dressed in the approved enveloping fur coats to add reality.

For the dance number the girls wore abbreviated shorts of satin lavishly embroidered in sequins. Their helmet hats, shoulder-pads, leggings and cuffs were also of scintillating sequins, as were the football numbers pasted to their bare backs.

The safe setting where the dance is staged had a distinguished list of guests, including Norma Shearer, leading lady, Robert Montgomery, Neil Hamilton, Marjorie Rambeau, Irene Rich, Hale Hamilton, Conchita Montenegro, Ted Flintheart, Albert Conti, Henry Armetta and George Davis.

"The Smiling Lieutenant."

The great upper stage of Paramount's New York studio was filled with frenzied, though silent activity. Against the sumptuous background of a great ballroom in the Royal Palace of the mythical kingdom of Flausenthurm, Maurice Chevalier was being married, much against his will, to Miriam Hopkins in the role of the drab and uninteresting princess of the realm.

Cameras were clicking. Property men and electricians were hurrying about on tiptoe so as not to disturb delicate microphones. The actors alone were speaking as they did their best to register both the comedy and tragedy of the situation.

Assistant directors, sound technicians and even the script girls were casting envious glances at a little, dark man who stood tensely just off stage his face reflecting every emotion which appeared on those of the actors before him.

The scene ended. There was a moment of anxious waiting. Had it been played correctly, or would it be necessary to do the whole thing again with consequent loss of time and money.

Finally the little man spoke one word and the tension relaxed.

"Ookee," he said, and sank into a chair on the canvas back of which was printed in large letters: Ernest Lubitch, Director.

"Ookee" is Lubitch's peculiar way of putting his stamp of approval on

every scene he photographs. It is the Lubitch touch as applied to that duosyllabic phrase, "O.K.," and somehow it seems exactly to suit his personality.

Lubitch looks something like Napoleon with the corners of his mouth turned up in a sort of mountain-bankian grin. His pomaded black hair is always meticulously combed. He is frantic in his actions when directing and sombre and reposeful as a dionen when off-stage. His directorial tactics vary.

"Hold Everything."

Of all motion pictures none is qualified as a better evening's entertainment than "Hold Everything," which is coming to the Queen's Theatre.

This lavish production, produced by Warner Bros. with a truly all-star cast, was filmed entirely in colour, and aside from its other merits stands forth as absolutely one of the funniest comedies ever screened.

One of its leading roles is played by George Carpentier, famous French boxer, who is shown as a contestant in a ring battle for heavyweight championship of the world. This picture reveals the noted "Carp" as an actor of no mean ability.

The leading feminine role is in the capable hands of the magnetic Winnie Lightner, who appeared prominently in "Gold Diggers of Broadway" and other recent productions, while the featured comedy role is played by Joe E. Brown, who has few rivals as a screen comedian. In this he is a laugh-getter par excellence. Sally O'Neil plays the part of Carpentier's sweetheart.

"Hold Everything" is full of rollicking humour, and the dialogue is fast and funny.

Ladies of Leisure.

Lowell Sherman, who plays an important role in "Ladies of Leisure," the Columbia all-talking drama of night life that begins today at the Central Theatre, is one of the highest salaried featured actors on the screen to-day. He has appeared in innumerable productions and is a familiar figure to every moving picture patron.

Sherman's career was destined for him as soon as he made his appearance in this world. Generations of Sherman's ancestors achieved stage fame. All through his childhood he was trained and groomed for a theatrical career. At last he was ready. He made his stage debut at the old Fifth Avenue Theatre and scored his first real hit as the lead in "The Commuters," which was followed by many Broadway stage successes.

D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East" was his first screen appearance. Since then he has confined most of his time to the screen with occasional jumps back to the footlights. His latest talking pictures are "Evidence" and "General Crack" for Warner Brothers and "Ladies of Leisure" for Columbia. The Columbia production was adapted by Jo Swerling

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THE LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

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treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/7 3/4 down 3/4.
May 1932 6/9 1/4 down 1d.

August 1932 6/11 1/4 down 1d.
December 1931 6/4 1/4 down 3/4.
Buyers' at above prices, sellers asking 3/4d. more. Market closed with downward tendency—expect further decline.

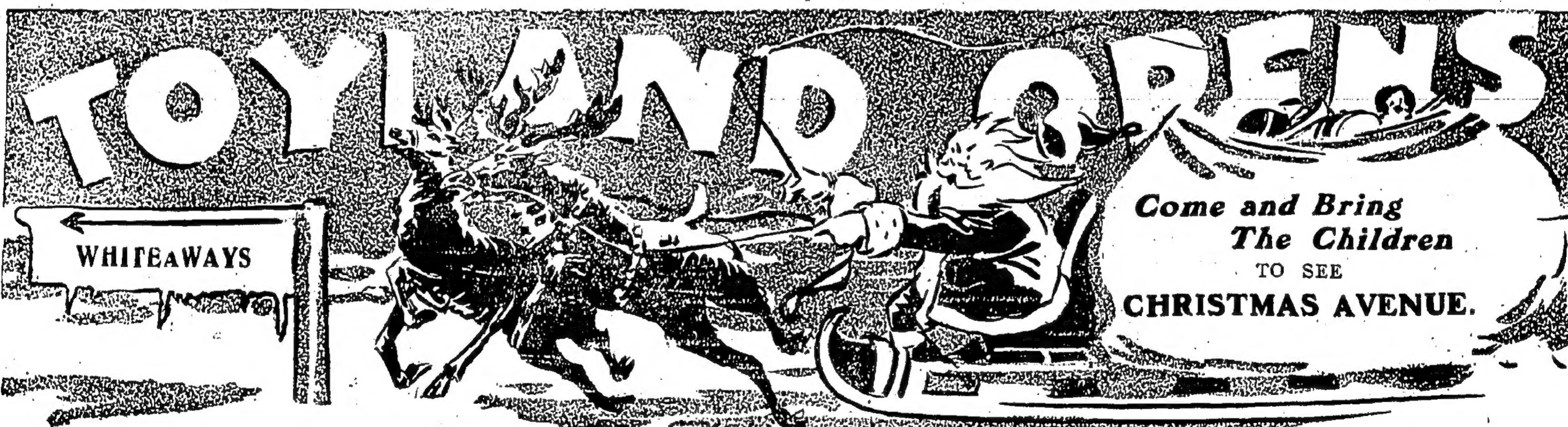
New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.22 down 1 pt.
May 1932 1.25 down 1 pt.
July 1932 1.31 down 1 pt.
September 1932 1.35 down 2 pts.
December 1931 1.23 down 2 pts.
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Capra of "Submarine" and "Flight" fame directed.

Minor damage was caused to a cargo of tar which was contained in a hold on board the Dutch steamer Tjileboet, when a small fire broke out about noon yesterday, while the steamer was lying at anchor in the harbour. The outbreak was quickly extinguished.



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**COLONY'S FIREMEN
ON PARADE.**YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL
INSPECTION.

The compound at the Central Police Station was crowded yesterday afternoon, when the annual inspection and demonstration of the Colony's fire brigades was held under the direction of the Chief Officer, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel were present, in addition to the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, and Mrs. Southern, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, and other prominent citizens.

The Superintendent, Mr. H. T. Brooks, was in charge of the demonstration, assisted by Messrs. H. Fitzhenry, G. Saunders, W. Smith, J. W. Volland and R. Brooks.

The different brigades went through a long programme demonstrating fire fighting methods, and competed against each other in various sections of the work.

His Excellency congratulated the winners and the brigade as a whole on their excellent showing, and declared that in a city so large and crowded as Hongkong a great responsibility rested on the shoulders of the fire brigades and required that they should be of a high standard of efficiency. After seeing the display he had no doubt that this high standard had been well maintained.

Lady Peel, who presented the prizes, was given a bouquet by Miss Doris Brooks.

The prize-winners were:
Despatch Box Competition.—Three men, Central (1 and 2).
Two men, Kowloon, 1; Central, 2.

One man, Fireman 69, 1; Fireman 8, 2.

Motor Escape competition drill.—Central, 1; Kowloon, 2.

Motor pump competition.—Mongkok, 1; Central, 2.

A demonstration of the working of the fire motor-cycles was given by Inspector Chester Woods and Sgt. Bastings, of the Police Force.

AIR SERVICE.SHANGHAI-CANTON PLANES
TO FOLLOW COAST.

The new Shanghai-Canton airmail, planned by the China National Aviation Company, will be operated along the sea coast, according to Mr. Ho Chih-ching, chief secretary of the company, in an interview with pressmen at Shanghai.

Airplanes will be established at such important ports as Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong enroute to Canton as the destination, and as soon as such provisions are completed, a test flight will be conducted.

The new service, will be operative by the beginning of next year according to the chief secretary of the company.

SWARAJISTS RESTIVE.PASSIVE RESISTANCE
URGED.

Calcutta, Nov. 18.

The Swarajists are daily becoming more restive over the proceedings of the Round Table Conference and the non-return of Gandhi.

"It is impossible to achieve Swaraj without a fresh struggle," declared Jawaharlal Nehru in a speech advocating an early start of the all-India satyagraha, passive resistance, without awaiting Gandhi's return.—*Reuter*.

**JAPANESE ROBBED
IN KOWLOON.**THREE MAN & A WOMAN ON
CHARGES OF RECEIVING.

The sequel to a robbery effected at the residence of a Japanese couple at No. 567, Nathan Road, on September 17, this year, was heard at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) when three men and a woman were charged. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Kotabe.

Accused were Wong Wah, Mok Kam, Ng Kau and Luk Fuk, of whom Wong Wah admitted the robbery and was not given in charge of the jury, his Lordship deferring sentence. The other three were charged with receiving some of the stolen property, including a gramophone, 30 records, a raincoat, two palm beach coats, a grey tweed coat, a clock and a camera. All three denied the charges, saying they did not know the articles had been stolen.

In his opening address, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, stated that the point which the jury would have seriously to consider was whether, in view of the surrounding circumstances, the accused must have known that the property was stolen.

Evidence as to the robbery and the pawning of some of the articles was called and the case was adjourned until this morning.

OBITUARY.CHINA'S MOST FAMOUS
WOMAN DOCTOR.

Dr. Ida Kahn, 58, China's most famous woman doctor, and adopted daughter of the late Miss Gertrude Howe, pioneer American woman missionary, died of lung trouble at the Shanghai Sanitarium last week.

Dr. Kahn was the superintendent of the Women's and Children's Hospital, Huang Tien Bee, Nanchang, Kiangse where she had been working for the past 20 years rendering admirable service to needy women and children living in the city and those coming from other parts of the country for the most part free of charge.

Dr. Kahn also helped much in the Chinese revolution in 1920 when General Chiang Kai-shek established his headquarters in Nanchang. Many wounded soldiers received her attention.

Of the missionary workers in China who have brought up Chinese from obscurity to prominence there is no better example than that of the late Miss Gertrude Howe who adopted Dr. Kahn when the latter was yet a two-month-old baby in Kiukiang in 1873 and educated her in Rutland School, which was founded by herself.

Supported by Miss Howe, Dr. Kahn went to the University of Michigan in 1892 and received her M. D. degree with honour. In 1903 she studied at Northwestern University, Chicago and was graduated in 1910 with the degree of S.Sc. She also studied in the London School of Tropical Medicine in 1910, and finally she returned in 1912 to Nanchang where she remained at work until very recently she was sent to Shanghai for medical treatment.

She was China's delegate to the Y.W.C.A. International Conference, Berlin, 1910; and the International Conference of Medical Women in America held under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. 1919.

The deceased had a wide circle of foreign and Chinese friends and the local mission circles much regret hearing the news of her death.

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The organisation of this great Empire air route (writes an Air Correspondent) bridges at 100 miles an hour seas, rivers, deserts, lakes and tropical jungles. It has occupied two years, and in Africa alone 27 main air-ports and 30 intermediate alighting grounds have been established.

Many of these air-stations have been cut in the heart of virgin bush, while ant hills, in some cases 25ft. in height, have had to be cleared to secure the necessary level area for the use of the big trans-African air-liners.

Watch for Lions.

The teeming animal life of Africa has, apparently, resisted the coming of the airway. Last year, while ant hills, in some cases 25ft. in height, have had to be cleared to secure the necessary level area for the use of the big trans-African air-liners.

The pioneer construction parties have had to keep a sharp look-out for lions, not only while encamped, but also when taking machinery and supplies by motor-lorry along the rough trails of the jungle. Even the humble warthogs bore into the soil of the newly-constructed aerodromes and cause subsidence.

In order to ensure safety and reliability in the operation of this trans-African airway, wireless stations and meteorological observatories have been constructed along the whole 5,000 miles between Cairo and Capetown; while, in many places, rest-houses and hotels have been erected where passengers will spend the night.

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RIGHT TO DIE BILL.

DOCTOR'S PLAN FOR INCURABLES.

A medical man has drafted a Bill to legalise "easy death" for incurable patients.

The Bill has been prepared by Dr. C. Killick Millard, of Leicester, who urged the sufferer's "right to die" when delivering his presidential address to the Society of Medical Officers of Health in London.

He said he had taken this course in order to bring his proposal "within the sphere of practical

MILLION PEOPLE IN MONTREAL.

TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN CITY.

THE CENSUS FIGURES.

Ottawa, Ont.

The population of the Island of Montreal has increased 37.55 per cent. since the 1921 census and numbered 996,192 persons according to the preliminary count of the census taken on June 1 this year. A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that there has been an increase of 271,927 in the population of the island in the last decade. Montreal city alone shows a gain of 192,419, the population of the largest Canadian city standing at 819,329, an increase since 1921 of 311,111 per cent.

The population of Greater Montreal remains unreported, the metropolis being usually taken to include certain municipalities on the south side of the St. Lawrence opposite the city proper. The present statement, however, reveals striking growth for some of the environs of Montreal on the island. The city of Verdun shows a gain of 141.50 per cent. since the last decennial census, its population of 60,378 comparing with 25,091 inhabitants in 1921. Outremont shows a growth of 109.69 per cent. with a population of 27,782 against 13,249 at the previous census. The cities of Westmount and Lachine grew more moderately. Westmount increasing its population by 32.25 per cent. to 23,267 and Lachine 21.02 per cent. to 18,642 at the recent census. Among the eighteen towns listed as forming part of the population of the Island of Montreal, St. Laurent is largest with 5,349 inhabitants but Mount Royal shows the greatest percentage growth with an increase of 1,235 per cent. or from 160 persons in 1921 to a present population of 2,137 according to the 1931 census.

Politics.

In view of the fact that the increase in recent years in mortality from cancer had increased the proportion of painful deaths, said Dr. Millard, the time seemed opportune for the consideration of the subject of voluntary Euthanasia (easy death) and the questioning of making it legal under certain circumstances.

A Certificate.

The Bill, went on Dr. Millard, which would be called the Voluntary Euthanasia (Legalisation) Bill would provide for a certificate from an official medical referee to the effect that the application had been investigated, and that the case was a proper one to be granted a permit.

Permits would be granted by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction sitting in camera, and provision would be made for objections by relatives.

"The proposition is," he explained, "that individuals who have attained to years of discretion, and are suffering from an incurable and fatal disease, which entails a slow and painful death, should be allowed by law to substitute for the slow and painful death a quick and painless one."

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A "Spring-Clean."

But this was not all. A large part of the ship was washed down and every cabin was "spring-cleaned," several hundred pounds worth of flowers and evergreens were tastefully arranged in the various saloons, 365 bars of silver were safely stored away in the strong room, a special staff dealt with nearly 3,000 bags of mail, while hundreds of tons of passengers' luggage and ordinary freight had to be unloaded and loaded.

Yet despite these superhuman efforts there was no confusion, no noise and no unnecessary bustle. The stewards, who normally have a few nights off at the end of the voyage, regarded the quick change as all in the day's work, and the men in the engine-room stayed on board all day as if the liner had been at sea.

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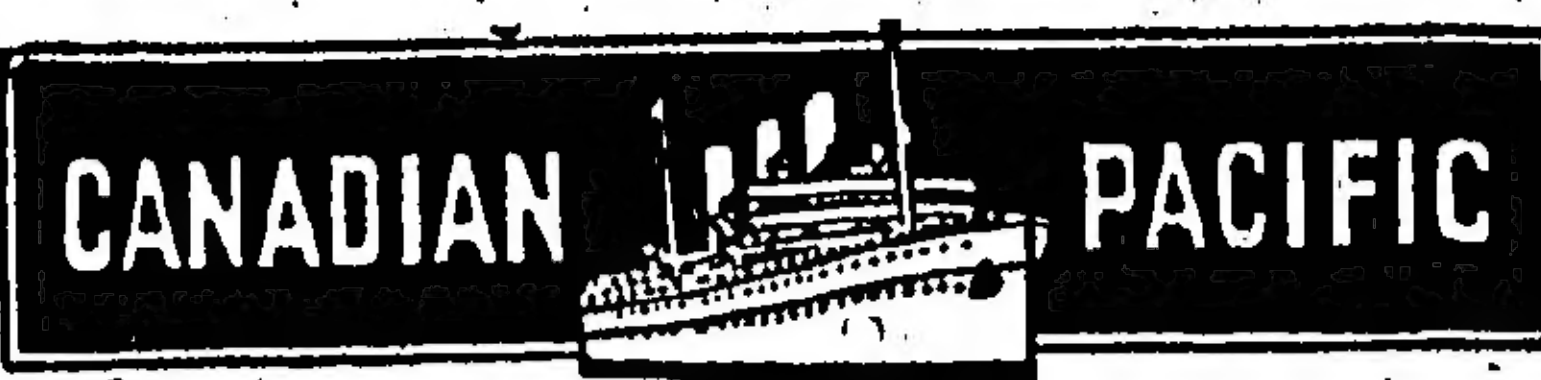
There were many who showed no desire to leave the floating hotel in a hurry this morning, and, although the Aquitania's "wash and brush up" had been completed by two o'clock this afternoon, there were the inevitable stragglers who delayed embarking until the eleventh hour.

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DRAWING FOR THE IRISH SWEEPSTAKE.

London, Nov. 18. The greatest gamble in history is taking place at Dublin to-day, and will continue until Friday. This is the draw in the great Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap, to which £2,941,852 has been subscribed.

Of this huge sum, to which people all over the world have contributed in exchange for tickets, £1,942,164 will be available as prize money. The difference is represented by the deduction of 25 per cent. of the gross proceeds for allocation to hospital charities, the balance being for expenses and promoters' remuneration.

The money is divided into nineteen units of £100,000. The first horse in each unit will get £30,000, the second £15,000, and the third £10,000, while each of the other 63 horses not declared forfeit will get £66 in each unit. There are also thousands of cash prizes of £100 in each.

The race will be run on November 28.

Some Lucky Ones.

Ticket B/A Y10476, in the name of H. J. Tackaberry, Shanghai Club, Shanghai, drew Part.

Ticket B/B R61289 in the name of Chu Yuan Piu Shang, Rue de

Marsal, Tientsin, had the counter-foil in Chinese, and had to be sent to a linguist to be interpreted.

Reuter.

LONDON-CAPETOWN.

REGULAR AIR MAIL SERVICE FOR NEXT YEAR.

London, Nov. 18. The air mail service between London and Capetown will open with the dispatch which will leave Capetown on January 20. The first

home-bound mail will leave Capetown on January 25, and reach London on February 5.

The whole journey in each direction will occupy eleven days, and the mails will be carried in five different types of aeroplanes in the course of the journey. The Africa service at the present ends on the Great Lakes.

The first liner working on the regular schedule will pass through

Juba for the south on January 27, via Nairobi, Mbea, Salisbury and Johannesburg to Capetown.—British Wireless.

SILVER AND FAR EAST.

BRITISH BUSINESS MEN DISAPPOINTED.

London, Nov. 18. The ardent hopes of business men trading with the Far East that silver stabilisation would have a place in the new Government's programme have been disappointed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reply in the House of Commons yesterday evening that no action was contemplated.

The Lancashire outlook is voiced by the Manchester Guardian, which says sellers of silver might seek an agreement without the Government's intervention. There is at least no reason why the Government should not take the initiative to bring them together.—Reuter.

SECRET LEAGUE MEETING.

A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

Paris, Nov. 18. Another secret, not merely private, meeting of the Council is being held at 11 o'clock, the distinction being that no minutes will be taken at the secret session and no unauthorised persons will be allowed to be present.

Neither the Chinese nor Japanese delegates will again attend the meeting.

General Dawes meanwhile continues his mercurial activity.

Sir John Simon saw Mr. Matsudaira before the secret meeting, which is faced with a huge mass of material, the outcome of the numerous conversations exchanged.

To Invite Protagonists.

Later. The Council decided to meet again privately this afternoon, and to invite the Chinese and Japanese delegates separately to state their respective cases.

This morning's meeting heard the report of M. Briand on the conversations with the Japanese representatives. It is gathered that concrete proposals have actually come from the Japanese.

It is understood that these proposals are based on Japan's five points and may form the bases for an understanding which would be submitted to Dr. Sze, whose attitude therefore is the most important factor.

Possible Solution.

Paris, Later. It is understood that the Japanese Government would agree to the despatch of a mixed commission under League auspices to Manchuria, to report to the Council, provided the five fundamental points be accepted.

This is understood to be the basis of the Japanese agreement.

Japan's willingness to compromise follows on conversations by Mr. Matsudaira with Sir John Simon and Gen. Dawes, but it is not known whether the proposal is acceptable to the League or to Dr. Sze.—Reuter.

Sir John Simon.

London, Nov. 18. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is returning to London to attend an important Cabinet meeting fixed for Friday, and in his absence Lord Cecil will represent Britain on the League Council.

If necessary Sir John Simon may return to Paris later.—British Wireless.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

TEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPT ON CALCUTTA RESIDENT.

Calcutta, Nov. 12. Bimal Das Gupta, the Hindu who tried to assassinate Mr. Villiers, a member of the European Association, on October 29, was sentenced here to-day to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Villiers was talking in his office with friends when Gupta fired three shots at him, one grazing his spine, the assailant, when captured, had in his pocket a document containing an oath of vengeance upon the Association.

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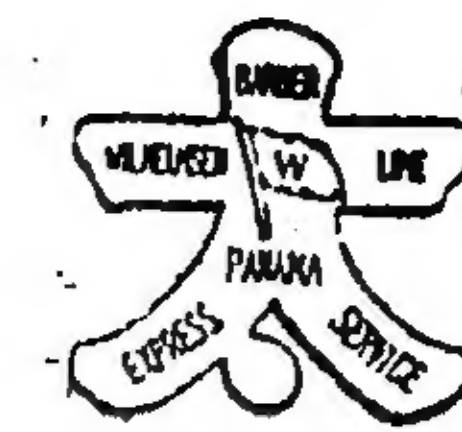
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SURVIVOR'S STORY.

Medical evidence of a post mortem examination conducted on two of the Japanese murdered in the Tsang Foo Villa affair, and an account of how a carpenter and young lady escaped with their lives, was given at the resumed Criminal Sessions trial this morning of five Chinese charged with murder. The case is being heard before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury.

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.), together with Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, is for the Crown, while Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is defending all prisoners.

Dr. K. Uttley gave details of the wounds he found on the body of Mrs. Yamashita, including a five inch cut over the right side of the face, a four inch cut behind the right ear, a five inch cut which penetrated the bone over the back of the head, below that a four inch cut which penetrated the spinal column and a little below that, a three and a half inch cut. Also a cut in the right groin and cuts on each shoulder joint.

He said there were various other smaller cuts and a very extensive bruise at the back of the right shoulder blade due to numerous blows.

She died from shock and haemorrhage, following multiple injuries.

Mr. Yamashita's Wounds.

In the case of Mr. Yamashita there was a four inch cut over the left eyebrow, four sharply defined parallel horizontal cuts at the back of the head, a number of bruises about the left ear and eye, arm and shoulder, and very extensive bruises on the left buttock. There was a bone broken in the right hand and the lower jaw was fractured. The spleen and left kidney were ruptured, and practically the whole of the left side of the head was fractured, this being compound which extended to the base of the skull.

The cause of death was shock and haemorrhage following multiple injuries. Evidence was given by one of the Japanese entrepreneurs of the mob attacking the house and of the exodus to the roof. He explained that, in company with Miss Yoshi, he crossed a small bridge to the next house where they got to the ground floor, with the intention of getting out and reporting to the Police, but they could not leave because the place was surrounded by Chinese.

In reply to Mr. Tam, witness said there was no reason why the others should not have followed, but they did not do so.

The case is proceeding.

MUI TSAI BROUGHT INTO COLONY.

HANGCHAU MAN IN
COURT.

NOMINAL FINE.

Charged with bringing an unregistered mui tsai into the Colony from Hangchau, a Chinese, who arrived yesterday on his way to his native village, was brought before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$10.

Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen (Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs) informed his Worship that defendant was not charged because of the gravity of the offence but merely to save time. He (Mr. MacFadyen) was only asking for a nominal penalty. The defendant arrived in the Colony yesterday from Hangchau and was on his way to his native village. As far as the prosecutor could see, the girl was perfectly happy with the defendant who was also on good terms with her parents.

His Worship asked if there were any arrangements made for people taking mui tsais to the country and passing through Hongkong.

Mr. MacFadyen said that actually he did not think they would take action if the girl were taken straight through. The defendant expected to take the girl back to Hangchau for a holiday next year and he would be told that he would have to take the girl straight through or travel by another route.

Mr. MacFadyen said that the case was originally suspected to be one of kidnapping as the defendant was travelling alone without any women folk except two small girls, one his daughter and the other the mui tsai.

The official added that defendant had been in Hangchau for 30 years and had not been to Hongkong for nine years. He doubted whether the legislation of Hongkong would have reached him. Apart from the fact that the defendant was travelling alone with the two girls the case would not have come to the notice of the authorities.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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(To the Editor, Hongkong
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HOOKS STOLEN FROM EMPRESS OF ASIA.

"NOT VERY SERIOUS."

For stealing steel hooks from the Empress of Asia yesterday, Ching Wing was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Pearson, who prosecuted, said defendant went aboard the Empress of Asia and from the forward part of the boat picked up the steel hooks, which were later found in his possession. He had no right to be on board.

An officer from the ship said the hooks were worth \$20. His Worship.—The offence was committed so openly that I don't think we can regard it as very serious.

The Police indicated this morning that the report of the piracy of a trading junk near Ping Hai is now regarded doubtfully. The authorities are inclined to believe the account to be false.

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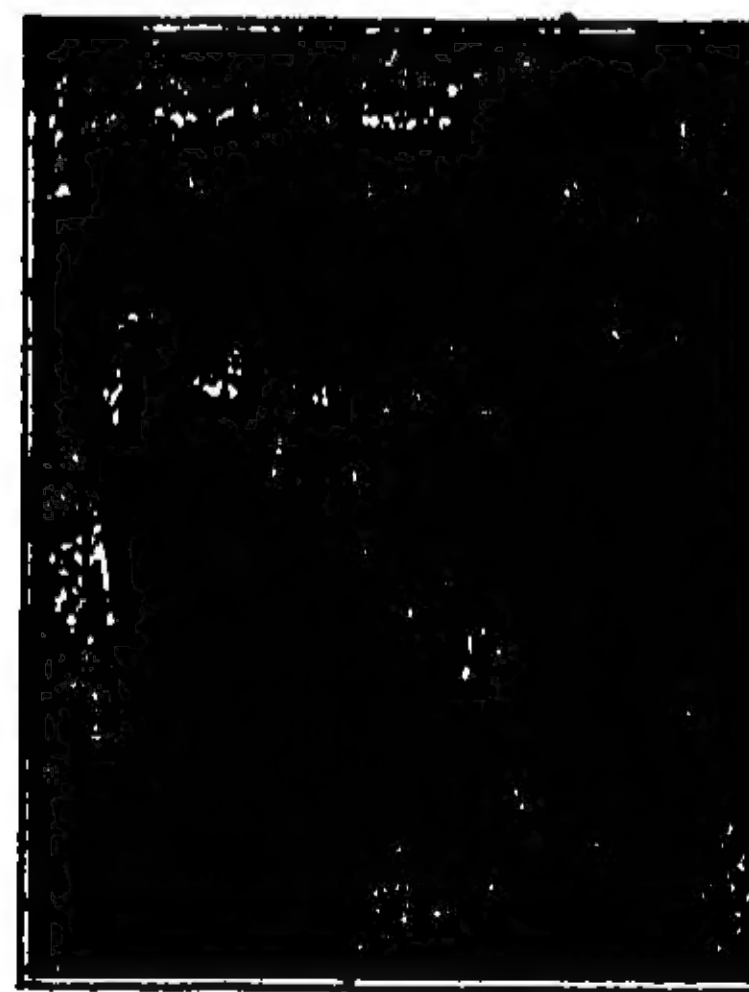
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